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BATTLE FOR TAIERCHWANG CONTINUES WITH UNDIMINISHED VIOLENCE

JAPANESE REPLY TO S. M. C. NOTE IS CONCILIATORY

**More Representation In
Higher Branches Of The
Police Force Is Proposed**
**DOOR IS LEFT OPEN FOR
FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS**

Shanghai, April 6.
The Japanese Consul-General's reply to the Shanghai Municipal Council's Note regarding the Japanese demands in the International Settlement was handed to the Shanghai Municipal Council today.

The reply is regarded as conciliatory in character and designed to leave the door open for further negotiation.

As regards the Council's polite rejection of the Japanese demands for increased personnel in the administrative departments of the Council also the appointment of a Japanese to the Council Secretariat, the reply states that the Japanese regret that the Council has not acceded to these requests but hopes that the Council will accede at some later date when things become more normal and finances better.

Expressing appreciation at what the Council had offered to do concerning bigger Japanese representation on the police force, the reply proposes one or two further points for bigger Japanese representation in higher branches of the police force.

The reply makes no mention, however, of the Council's references to reincorporation of the Japanese occupied portion in the International Settlement to the rest of the Settlement and placing this once again under international control.

Questioned by Reuters as to this omission, a Japanese spokesman declared that the Japanese felt that the Council's references for the return of these areas to the International Settlement were in the nature of a suggestion. Therefore, the Japanese felt that they were not called upon to touch on this subject in their reply. (Reuters).

BRITISH CONSUL FILES PROTEST

**Sequel To Assault
On Mr. McKie**

Shanghai, April 6.
After receiving and investigating a protest entered today by Mr. Alexander McKie, an employee of a knitting factory in Hongkew by a Japanese yesterday, the British Consul-General lodged a protest this afternoon with the Japanese Consul-General.

It was explained that the protest was lodged with the Consulate rather than with the Japanese military authorities owing to the fact that it is uncertain whether the man who actually assaulted Mr. McKie was a soldier or a civilian. (Reuters).

It will be recalled that McKie was escorted by four Chinese workmen through Hongkew in the direction of the International Settlement, when a Japanese sentry halted them and shouted something which Mr. McKie was unable to understand.

After vainly trying to understand, Mr. McKie began retreating with his Chinese companions in the direction whence he came. As he did so a number of Japanese soldiers appeared from nearby barracks, and according to Mr. McKie, immediately attacked him and his companions, striking him in the face and beating him about the body.

MORE JAPANESE OUTRAGES

**Junk Master's
Report**

Another instance of the Japanese Navy taking the law into their own hands has been brought to the notice of the Police.

Wong Chuen-lee, master of a trading junk, states that he left Shaikwan on March 29, for Sun Wui, his craft being laden with 110 bags of rice.

When they were near the Sun Wui Customs House a motor boat, from a Japanese destroyer that was lying at anchor in that vicinity, steamed up to the junk. The sailors on the motor vessel boarded the junk and threw all the cargo overboard.

Nobody on the junk, however, was molested, the sailors going away apparently well-satisfied with what they had achieved.

COLUMN PRODUCE STAKES RESULT

London, April 6.
The Column Produce Stakes run today resulted as follows:—

1. Solar Flower (evens); 2. Schlupparelli (8 to 2); 3. The Siren (20 to 1).

Six starters; won by two lengths; five lengths between second and third. (Reuters).

RUMANIA SCANDAL

**MANY IMPLICATED
IN GOLD EXPORT
FRAUD**

Budapest, April 6.
M. Xen, ex-Minister of Justice, was arrested and imprisoned this morning on a charge of implication in Rumania's greatest gold contraband scandal in recent years.

Eleven others are alleged to be implicated, including a former diplomat, M. Buzdugan, the son of a leading member of the Regency during the exile of King Carol, M. Flavian, stepson of M. Xen, the former director of the Wagon-Lits Company of Bucharest now living in Paris, two bankers and a pretty girl who is said to have played the most important role in the fraudulent export of gold estimated at between 20,000,000 and 50,000,000 lei. (Reuters).

COMMITTS SUICIDE
Bucharest, April 6.
Buzdugan committed suicide this morning after returning from the Court of Justice, where he was questioned for many hours concerning his participation in a smuggling case. (Reuters).

EUROPEAN LADY ATTACKED

**Highway Robbery
In Kowloon**

Mrs. R. E. Spence, of No. 21, Jubilee Apartments, Austin Avenue, had a terrifying experience about 7.55 p.m. yesterday when she was walking along the street opposite the Claremont Hotel.

A Chinese approached her and without the slightest warning threw some pepper in her face. He then made a snatch at Mrs. Spence's handbag but the lady resisted and shouted for help.

A house-boy, believed to be in the employ of the victim of the assault, answered Mrs. Spence's cries and took the culprit into custody, handing him over later to the police.

HONG KONG AND S'HAU HOTELS MEETING

**Chairman Reviews Very
Satisfactory Year**

"You will observe amongst the assets this year an item 'Cash at Bank.' It may be interesting to note that this is the first occasion in the last three decades on which the Company's relationship with the Bank has not been recorded on the contra side of the balance sheet," said the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo in the course of his speech at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., held in the offices of the Company yesterday.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. V. C. Labrum, one of the shareholders present, inquired whether, in view of the very satisfactory state of affairs, the Board would consider making provisions for a bonus for the staff.

The chairman replied that the salary cuts which were effected last year had been restored but that the Board would certainly bear in mind Mr. Labrum's suggestion for the current year.

Present at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (chairman), Messrs. E. M. Raymond and Lawrence Kadoorie (Directors), Mr. J. H. Taggart, (Managing Director), Mr. P. H. Suckling (General Manager), Mr. F. C. Barry (Secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. C. A. L. Rickett, M. H. Lo, V. C. Labrum, H. Gittins, S. H. Ross, E. O. Murphy, T. R. Parsons, Lo Chung-wan, A. M. d'Eca, J. P. Sherry and Li Tse-fong.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—
I am happy to state that the improved earnings for the first quarter of the year 1937, referred

ANTI-OPIUM DRIVE

Canton, April 6.
An opium-suppression conference will be held here on April 21 under the leadership of General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Reports on the recent results of the opium-suppression campaign in Kwangtung will be read during the meeting, and ways and means to further tighten the campaign will be discussed. (Central News).

New Badge For Navy Air Branch

THE King has approved the adoption of a distinctive badge to be worn by officers of the Royal Navy, consisting of a capital letter "A" in silver, enclosed within a laurel wreath of gold embroidery, states The Times.

This badge is for use only by officers of the new short-service Air Branch, entries in which begin this month.

The question of the future use of the existing Fleet Air Arm badge and pilot's wings is under consideration.

The new badge is to be worn in the centre of the left sleeve immediately above the curl in the uppermost row of distinction lace, one-quarter of an inch above the curl, or in the corresponding position in the case of officers who do not wear the curl.

It is also to be worn on both shoulder straps with the greatcoat, white tunic, and white mess jacket, and in tropical dress.

Enquiries from the police late last night elicited the information that nothing was stolen.

Annihilation Of Isolated Japanese Forces Is Only A Matter Of Time

Greatest Struggle Of Present Hostilities

Hankow, April 6.
THE BATTLE FOR THE POSSESSION OF TAIERCHWANG is being continued with undiminished violence. The Japanese are still merely holding parts of the south-eastern section of the town, and the troops who are holding this quarter and who are isolated would have suffered such heavy losses that the Chinese regard their complete annihilation as only a matter of time.

REPORTS FROM THE FRONT WHICH ARE CORROBORATED by Chinese military experts here declare that the morale of the Chinese troops at Taierschwang has been greatly stimulated by the arrival of fresh reinforcements. The Japanese troops in the south-eastern section of the town are receiving all their supplies and ammunition from the air.

THAT THIS METHOD OF PROVISIONING has its distinct drawbacks was illustrated yesterday afternoon when a large number of rifles and ammunition destined for the Japanese troops were dropped behind the Chinese lines. Other reports here from the front state that a Japanese supply train with 100 freight cars was held up and seized by the Chinese between Lincheng and Taierschwang.

Eighteen days of intense fighting in the biggest battle of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, with the exception of the battle for Shanghai, has failed to alter the strategic position of the two armies engaged in deadly combat for the possession of the town of Taierschwang.

According to latest despatches reaching Shanghai, the Japanese have renewed their grip on the northern bank of the Grand Canal while the Chinese are still firmly established on the southern bank.

Both sides have suffered thousands of losses during the course of the last three weeks and enormous damage has been inflicted on the country within a wide circle of Taierschwang. Judging by these despatches neither side is expected to be able to turn the battle in its favour during the next few days.

Apparently the Japanese are engaged in consolidating their positions before proceeding to launch fresh attacks which may take on the form of a movement to be carried out on the extreme eastern front with the object of cutting off the railway connection of Haichow-Haichow on the Lunghai Railway. Haichow is the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway on the coast of the Yellow Sea.

The Japanese operating in north Kiangsu are reported to have made further progress in their advance southwards. It is presumed that their object is to re-establish connection with those columns which to the west and south-west of Haichow are advancing southward through the south-eastern portion of Shantung (Transocean).

PLANES WITHDRAWN
Shanghai, April 6.
The bulk of the Japanese aircraft, which had been engaged in heavy fighting that has been going on during the past fortnight to the north of the Hsien-Hsien Railway, has been withdrawn from that region, according to Japanese reports, with a view to being used in other parts of China.

It is learned that Japanese sea planes have recently carried out air raids on the following towns:—Ichang, where a lone bomber was sighted and destroyed; Kushi, in Honan province, which was raided on two successive days and where the Japanese claim to have destroyed hangars.

Furthermore it is claimed that Japanese planes destroyed parts of the air station at Lungki, in Fukien province, and bombed the forts of Amoy, also the town of Sitsung, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, north of Canton. (Transocean).

10,000 REINFORCEMENTS
Tientsin, April 6.
Military despatches received here report the recent transfer of over 10,000 Japanese reinforcements from Nanking to Wuhu for an unknown final destination. (Central News).

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BOISSEVAIN AT HOME TO HONG KONG

SHIP-BOARD life on the latest luxury liner to visit Hong Kong was enjoyed by several hundred leading residents of the Colony last evening when they attended a cocktail party on board the m.v. Boissevain.

The party was given by Commander D. L. E. Blankstein and the agent of the Java-China-Japan Line N.V., to celebrate the maiden voyage of the vessel to the Far East.

The reception was held on the promenade deck, gallily-lighted for the occasion, and after partaking of refreshments at the buffets placed at various "vantage-points," the guests danced to music by the Boissevain orchestra.

(List of Guests—See Page 2).

BADMINTON FINAL

**Singles Title Won
By P. K. Hui**

In the final of the Men's Singles Badminton Championship of the Colony, played at the Taikeo Recreation Club last night, P. K. Hui defeated the holder, Patrick H. Wong, by the odd set in three.

It was a splendid match witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts.

The score in favour of Hui was 15-7, 4-15, 15-4.

As an added attraction there was a knock-out ladies' doubles tournament and this was won by Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro who beat Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro in the final by scores of 17-11, 15-3.

Eight pairs took part in the tournament and some fine matches were seen.

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WHEREABOUTS OF JAPANESE ACTRESS AND LOVER UNKNOWN

Shanghai, April 6.
Miss Yoshika Okada, Japanese actress, and her lover Ryokichi Sagimoto, who caused a sensation by crossing the Japan-Soviet border into North Saghalien on January 3, and was arrested by the OGPU as spies, recently returned to northern Saghalien.

The foregoing report was received by reliable quarters from a foreigner who recently returned to Japan from Soviet-Russia.

It is believed that Miss Okada and Sagimoto are being confined somewhere in North Saghalien and are still being examined on espionage charges.

They were arrested after entering Soviet territory and were taken to Alexandrovsk.

Despite repeated requests by the Japanese Government for their release, Soviet authorities took them to the Soviet contingent under instructions from the Moscow Government.

Since then their whereabouts have been unknown, and their relatives, as well as Japanese government authorities, have been concerned over their safety. (International).

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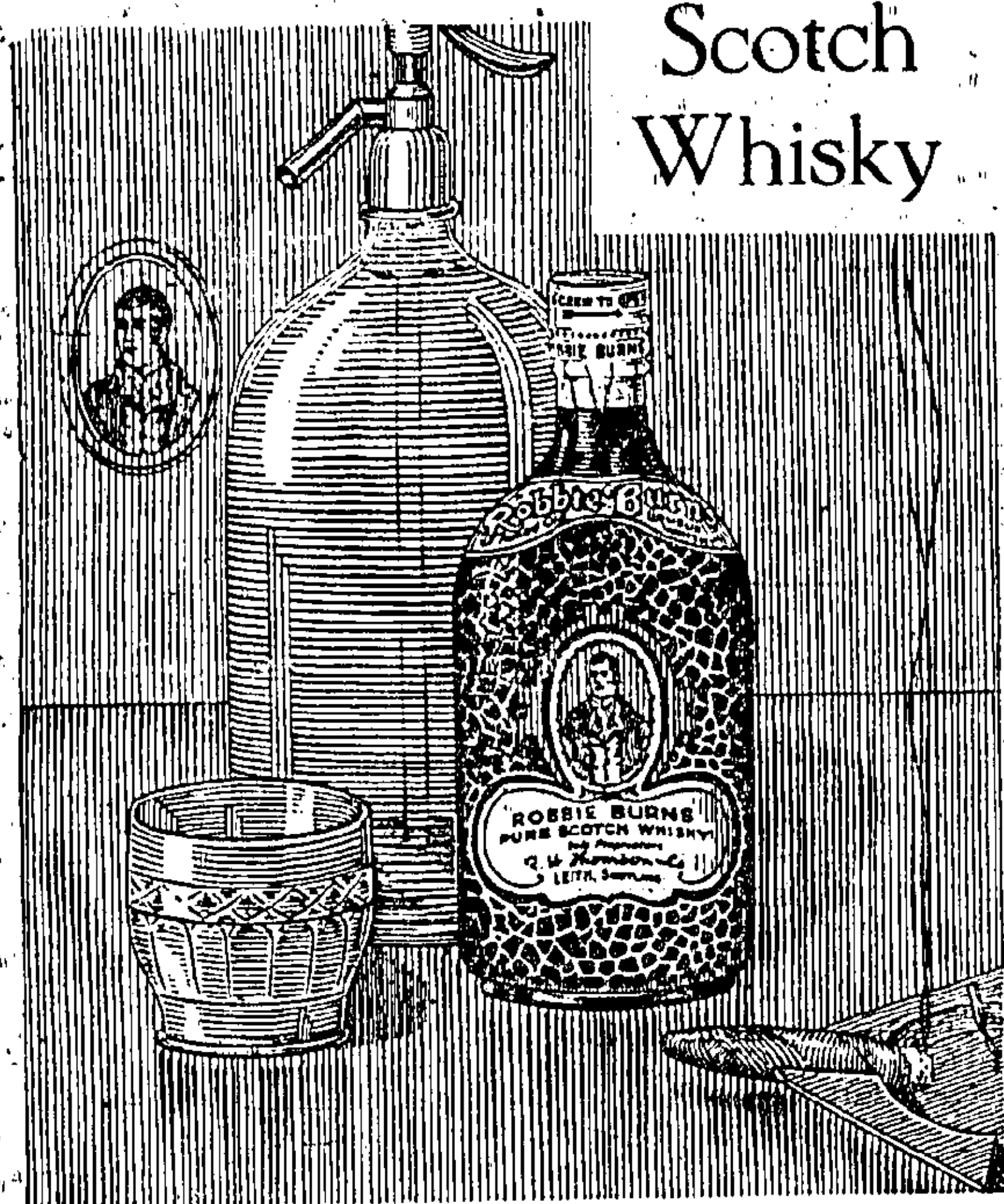
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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
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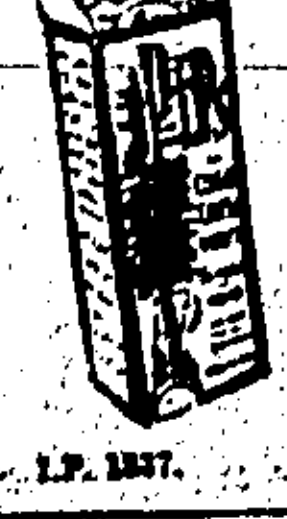
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Hearing of the case of Chan Wing, 49, of No. 29 Austin Road, who appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny, has been fixed for this afternoon. Defendant is alleged to have stolen a dinner jacket from No. 5 Austin Road, the property of Commissioned Engineer Harry Cooper, R.N.

KOWLOON FACTORIES SUMMONED

Weaving Works Failed To Register

The manager of the On Tai Dyeing Company of Sheung Um Ling Village, Kowloon City, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on summons for non-registration of his weaving factory. Mr. D. W. Phillips, prosecuting, said that defendant had been operating the factory for two or three years but had failed to register. Mr. Phillips also stated that there are no fees charged for registration.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$15. The Fung Cheong Shun Dyeing Company, of the same village was fined \$10 for breach of the Factory and Workshops Ordinance. The Tai Yick Knitting Company of No. 230 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon City, fined \$10 for breach of the Factory Ordinance in regard to the employment of six women after hours.

FROM POLICE REPORTS

Captain Fitzgerald-Lombard, of 565, The Peak, has reported to the police the loss from his residence of a camera and money to the total value of \$75.

Mrs. Seth, of Deep Dene, Deep Water Bay reports that some person attempted to break into her house on Tuesday, but nothing was stolen.

Mr. N.S. Wong of Kowloon reports that he lost a camera valued at \$200 between the Kowloon Star Ferry Wharf and the Hong Kong Canton and Macao Steamboat wharf on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Dunnett, of 3, Minden Avenue, reports that between the hours of 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. on Tuesday someone broke into and entered his residence and stole a coat containing money, one black and one green fountain pen to the total value of \$84.

FORGED BANK NOTES POSSESSION

Li Kon, alias Li Shu-kon, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with having in his possession, at his residence, in Gloucester Road, four forged \$500 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank notes, one \$100 forged Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank note, three forged \$5 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank notes, three forged \$50 notes of the Chartered Bank, one forged Central Bank of China ten-cent note, two forged \$1 notes of the Central Bank of China, and two forged \$1 notes of the Bank of Canton.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

A remand till April 14 at 2.30 p.m. was ordered.

GAMBLERS IN COURT

Four of the 14 persons arrested in a raid on Tuesday evening on No. 383 Reclamation Street, second floor, where gambling was in progress, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday and were fined \$1 each.

Li Sing, who is alleged to be operating the house, failed to appear and His Worship ordered his arrest.

The sum of \$8.47 seized during the raid was ordered to be put in the Poor Box.

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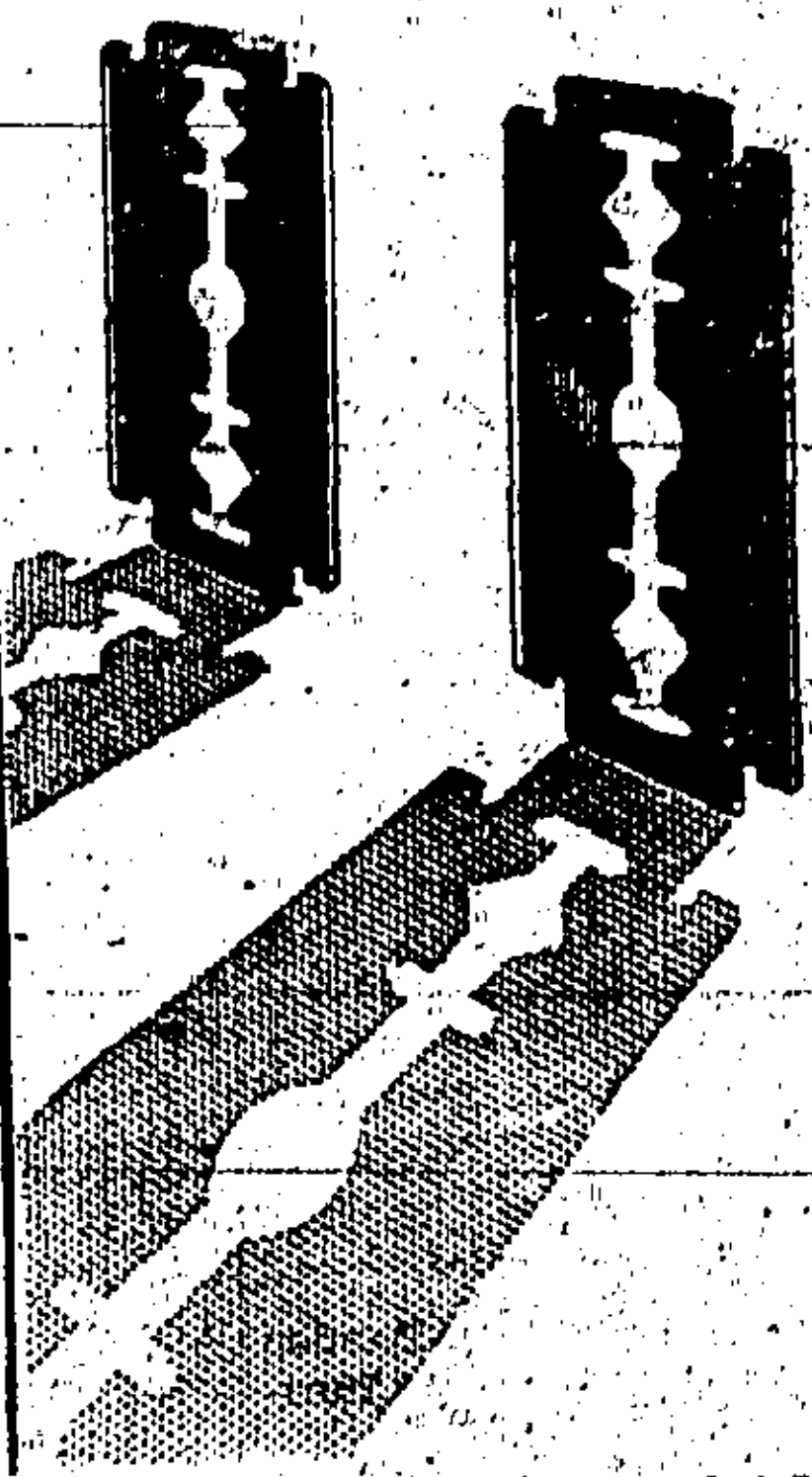
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BLACK BEAN SOUP

4 quarts beef stock
1 pint black beans
1 tablespoon catsup
1 glass port wine
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 hard-boiled eggs
1 lemon
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper to taste

Wash beans. Soak overnight in cold water. Cook until tender in water and press through a colander. Add the beef stock, spices and catsup and boil for half an hour. Then add the wine. Put through a fine sieve. Make a brown roux of the flour and butter and pour the soup into it. Boil for 10 minutes more. In the meantime hard-boil the eggs and slice them. Slice the lemon very fine. Season the soup to taste with salt and pepper, put the eggs and lemon into a soup tureen and pour the soup over them. Serve at once. This serves 12 and so you may reduce the recipe to suit individual needs.

ALSATIAN SOUP

Make a good consomme and serve separately young tender cabbage prepared as follows: Boil the cabbage in salted water, drain well and rinse with boiling water. Then chop the cabbage, butter an earthenware baking dish, put in a layer of cabbage, a little consomme, a layer of fine bread crumbs and grated Swiss cheese and continue in this way, layer after layer until the dish is full, finishing with the top layer of bread crumbs and grated cheese. Put in a moderate oven for one hour. Serve first the cabbage and then the consomme.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SERVING LAMB

ADJHEM PILAFF

For this Greek pilaff take 1 lb. of uncooked lamb without bone, 12oz. rice, two onions, bay leaf, salt, pepper, a pinch of allspice, and 2 1/2oz. of butter or dripping. Fry the meat in the butter, first cutting it into portions. Add onions and cook them until brown. Remove the used butter until needed. Pour over the meat 1 1/2 pints of boiling water, add seasoning, cover and cook for 45 minutes.

Now fry the uncooked rice in the butter kept aside, and then moisten it with the stock in which the meat has been cooked. Add the meat, cover and continue cooking until the liquid is absorbed. Serve piled on a hot dish.

BOILED LEG WITH BARLEY

Put a small leg of lamb with seasoning and sufficient water to cover on the stove, and when boiling add a half teacupful of pearl barley which has been previously soaked. Simmer gently for 3 1/2 hours. Add small whole onions and potatoes, and serve with the barley and vegetables and a good caper sauce. The liquid will make barley broth for the following day, if you can keep it safely in an ice-box or refrigerator.

CASSOULET

This savory and delicious dish comes from Southern France. To prepare it, take 2 lbs. of lean uncooked lamb, 1 lb. of butter beans, a clove of garlic, a bouquet garni, salt, pepper, a few slices of sausage and three onions.

Soak the beans overnight; next day place them in a saucepan with cold water and cook gently for 2 hours. Cut the lamb in neat pieces and brown them in butter. Add onions sliced, garlic, seasoning and bouquet. Dredge a little flour over them and pour on very gradually a bare pint of stock or

CUTLET AND CARROTS

At this time of the year, especially after an illness, many appetites are jaded, and light food temptingly served is required. No wonder the good cook falls back upon cutlets, and this is the way she prepares them.

Trim and season with pepper and salt as many cutlets as will be required, and quickly fry them in butter until nicely browned on both sides.

Drain well to prevent them being sodden with fat, and arrange in the middle of a hot dish.

Take some young carrots—drain them off in the pan in which the cutlets have been cooking. Arrange in a border round the cutlet dish, then serve with a dish of green peas.

VEGETABLE CUTLETS

Another way of frying cutlets is to brush them over with beaten egg, sprinkle with seasoned bread crumbs, and fry in hot fat. Dish and serve with a border of mashed potatoes and green peas.

Mash 1 lb. potatoes with a little melted butter. Add a small chopped onion and grated carrot. Stir in a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt, pepper, and a beaten egg.

Mix thoroughly, and into four or five even-sized pieces. Dip in beaten egg, coat with breadcrumbs, then fry in hot fat until a golden brown. Drain on kitchen paper, and garnish with fried parsley.

boiling water. There should not be much gravy. Cook until tender.

Place half the beans in a casserole, add the meat, the remainder of the beans, the sausage, and gravy. Cover and finish cooking in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes. Serve very hot in casserole.

FEW NEW SALADS

TOMATO AND ASPARAGUS SALAD

Large fresh tomatoes
Lettuce
Asparagus tips
Hard-cooked egg yolk
Mayonnaise

With a sharp knife make quarter-inch incisions on the tomato from center to stem end, to form petals. Cut them down in thin slices, leaving the center of the tomato whole and all of it intact at the stem end. Place on crisp lettuce.

Spread the petals away from the center and stand a short stalk of asparagus against each. Between petals place rosettes of mayonnaise (through a pastry tube) and garnish the center of the tomato with sliced hard-cooked egg yolk.

PINEAPPLE AND CUCUMBER SALAD

2 tbsp. gelatine
1 cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 cup vinegar
Juice of 1 lemon
1 cup sliced cucumber
1 cup shredded pineapple
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup cream, whipped
Paprika

Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar, salt, vinegar and lemon juice. Let cool. When mixture begins to thicken stir in cucumber and pineapple and pour into molds. Chill thoroughly.

Unmold on lettuce leaves and garnish with mayonnaise to which whipped cream has been added. Sprinkle with paprika.

PEPPER AND GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

6 green peppers
1 grapefruit
1 cup celery
1 chopped walnut kernels
Mayonnaise

Cut slices from stem ends of peppers and remove seeds. Peel grapefruit and cut in sections, then into small pieces. Cut celery into small pieces. Mix grapefruit, celery and walnuts. Fill peppers with this mixture and cover with mayonnaise. Garnish with walnut kernels.

SARDINES WITH SPICE SAUCE

1 can sardines
2 cloves garlic
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper

1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon dry horseradish
1 tablespoon water
2 tablespoons salad oil
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon black pepper
Juice 1/2 lemon

Arrange the sardines on a platter. Place slices of lemon, tomato, and pickle on the platter as a border.

Crush the garlic in a mixing bowl. Add the chopped onion and the green pepper, crushing these with garlic. Add the mustard, dry horseradish (mixed with the water) and the salad oil. Mix thoroughly. Add the remaining seasonings. Blend well and pour over the sardines.

SALMON SOUFFLE

1 cup milk
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 one-pound can salmon
1 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
4 egg yolks
4 egg whites

Heat milk, add crumbs and let stand for a few minutes. Combine with the flaked salmon, salt, pepper and beaten egg yolks. Fold into the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes. Serve at once.

KING TO UNVEIL WAR MEMORIAL

London, April 5.
On July 1, the last day of the official visit of King George VI to France, His Majesty will unveil a war memorial to Australians—(Reuter).

E. W. P.

CORRESPONDENCE

PRESENT DAY YOUTH

[The Editor, The Hong Kong Daily Press.]

Sir:

In one of your recent publications, appeared an article, headed, Youth's Fear Of The Future.

I would, through your kindness and the medium of your paper, like to comment on this. I do not wish to criticize, neither do I argue against it; because I agree absolutely with all that the writer has said.

The article, I am inclined to believe, was composed from what the writer has observed in the present day youth. He or she has not defined the finer thoughts and feelings, of the younger generation, and here I propose to give the innermost thoughts of the youth of today, on the crisis that is sweeping the world, and its effects on the future of youth.

The writer of the already mentioned article states that to all appearances, youth today is quite happy; but that this apparent frivolity is a veneer, covering a feeling of, not hopelessness, but of the inevitable fruitlessness of endeavour. (These are not quite the words of the writer, but I think the meaning meant to be conveyed).

I, being a youth, and possessing this feeling of uncertainty, feel I am able to express the position in which youth is placed today. By youth I mean, of course, those of us who are endeavouring to make something of their life, to the good of humanity.

For example, take the case of a young medical student; keen and with ambition to become a successful surgeon, that he might aid those less fortunate. In his studies he cannot afford time for politics, but he is at times, forced to ponder them, because he cannot but be conscious of the chaotic muddle, in which the world stands at the present moment.

He hears talk of war everywhere he goes, and on every page of the newspaper he reads, he finds speculations as to the possibility of war. Having heard and read of this impending war which is likely to engulf the world at any time,

INNITZER TO SEE POPE

To Explain Stand On Anschluss

Rome, April 5.

Cardinal Innitzer of Vienna has arrived in Rome, and it is expected that he will see the Pope to explain his motives in advising Austrian Catholics to vote for the Anschluss.

Catholic circles state that Cardinal Innitzer has come on his own initiative and was not summoned by the Pope.—(Reuter).

his thoughts are: "If this war comes and when it does, it will mean that I shall be forced to cease my studies, and do my bit; which thought leaves said student in a state of uncertainty. He wants peace and contentment, that he might continue his studies, to the good of mankind.

He doesn't want to become a surgeon to aid war, which is exactly what he will be doing when he is called upon to do his bit; for every man he passes fit, is thrown into the melee to swell the numbers. His idea of being a surgeon, is to aid those who, through the eccentric mind of nature, are crippled or maimed, also those, who are afflicted in some way, largely because of their own ignorance. In doing this, he is doing his bit towards making this world a fit place in which to live. How is this budding surgeon able to do this, if the powers that be are plunging the world into war, through lack of collaboration, and the uncertainty of what they themselves, should advocate, to keep the world at peace?

The newspapers—let them not be blamed—blaze on their pages the preparations being made for war, or should I say—in the event of war—until there is only one conclusion that this student can reach; and this will be the headlines of every newspaper and on the lips of everybody: "War Is Inevitable." The student, having come to this conclusion, his world crashes about him. His world having crashed, his hopes and ambitions wane until he assumes the attitude of "Oh well, I'll keep on

CASE OF COURT GLOTZ

Why He Could Not Land In England

London, April 5.

The Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, replying in the House of Commons today, referred to the refusal to allow Count Von Dem Goltz to land in Britain at Dover on March 12.

Mr. Lloyd stated refusal was because it appeared that the purpose of Count Goltz's visit was concerned with an industrial firm which was under investigation in connection with the activity of another alien.

Mr. Lloyd was unable to make any further statement until enquiries were completed.—(British Wireless).

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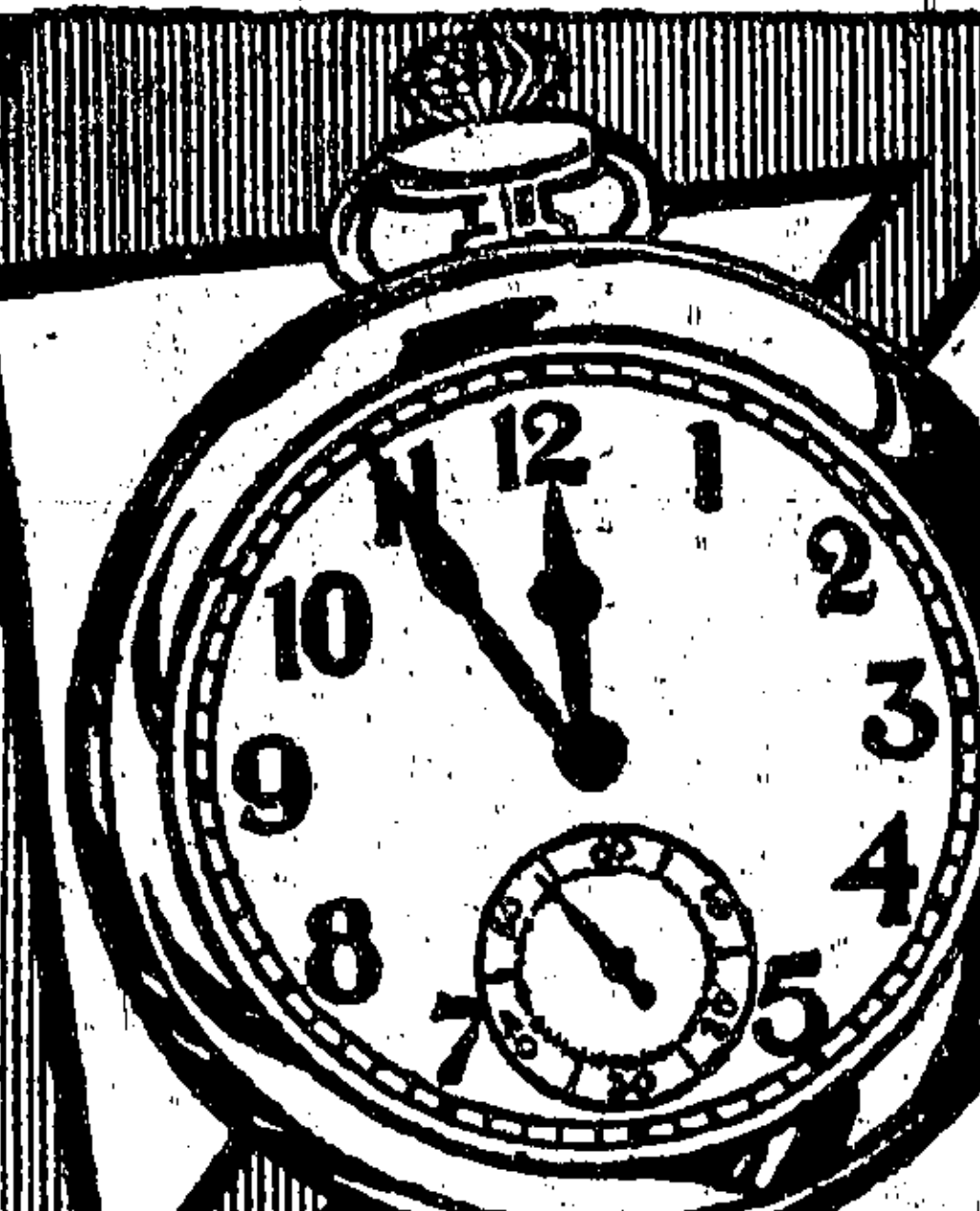
Berlin, April 6.

All passport formalities hitherto in force between Austria and Germany have been abolished, as from yesterday, so that Germans now do not require passports to travel to Austria or Austrians to visit Germany.—(Transocean).

working, but what's the use?" In the grip of such an attitude, he becomes, as might be said, like a link in an endless chain.

Of course, I know some of the "Diehards" will argue, "Look at the splendid work he will be doing for those equally splendid fellows, who are fighting for their country." Are these wonderful specimens of manhood, fighting for their country, or are they just fighting for their own existence? Let these who call themselves "Diehards" think for a moment. Let them think of sons of their own who may never return to them; and of those "who, though living, the finest surgeon in the world is powerless to help. Perhaps, after a moment's reflection, they too will acknowledge the utter waste of war, and do something to facilitate humanity, without destroying its youth.

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2 cups flour
1 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup cold water
1/2 cup ground beef
1/2 cup onion, finely chopped
1/2 cup green pepper, finely chopped
1/2 cup tomato paste
1/2 cup ground cooked meat
1/2 cup powdered milk
leaves (wild marjoram)

1. Melt lard in frying pan, add chopped onions and garlic, and cook for 1 minute; add green pepper, cook again for 1 minute; add tomato paste and cook 1 minute longer. Add the meat, milk, salt and wine, and continue cooking until liquid has evaporated. Add remaining ingredients and cook.

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2 tablespoons chopped onions
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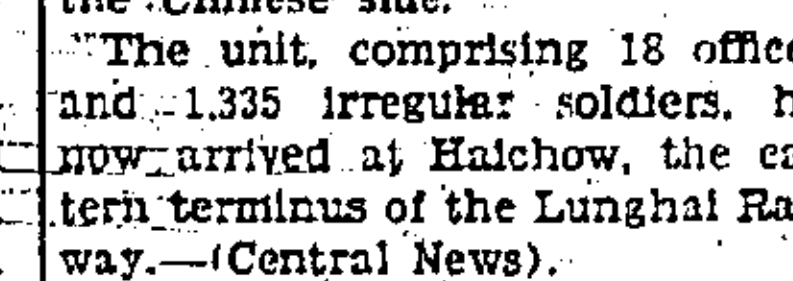
Berne, April 6.

The Italian Government will give special consideration to requests from Swiss citizens to settle in Abyssinia, the Swiss political department was informed yesterday.

Switzerland will also be given special preference in supplying equipment and provisions to Abyssinia if these cannot be obtained in Italy.

A Swiss road construction company, which had formerly received large concessions from Emperor Haile Selassie, was assured that the Italian Government would deal in its power to uphold those concessions. — (Transocean).

China Will Not Peace, Says Su



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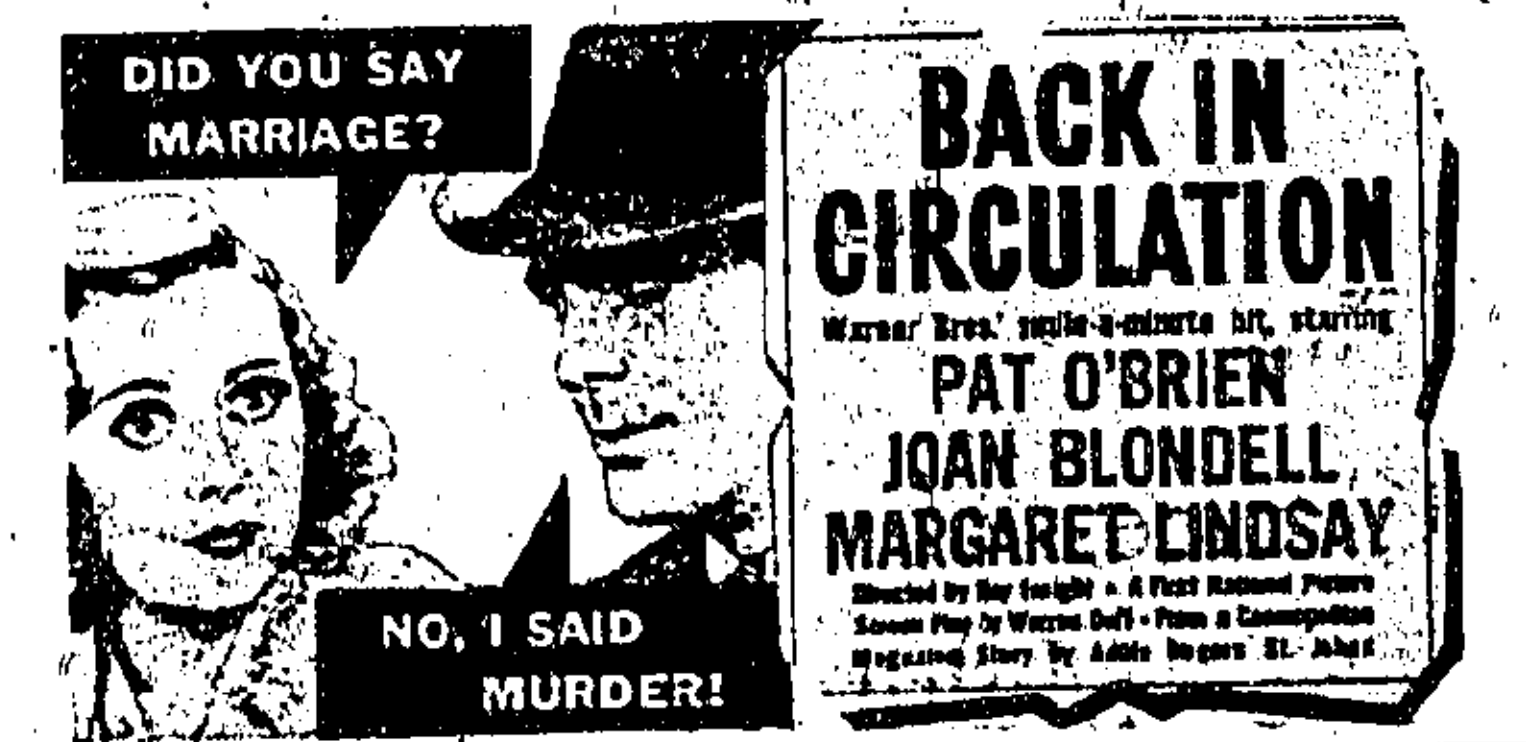
other powers.
Japan expected to win the war within three months, using 400,000 men. She had used 300,000 and the war had gone on for nine months, with Japan no nearer victory.

Mr. Sun Fo, also dealt with the military and political aspects of the present situation in China, and said that Japanese might yet have to come to terms with China (Reuter).

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Epiphany, Bishop and Martyr, Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Lectures—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

W.H.A.—(See Page 16).

Meetings—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Guild, in Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.

Moon—First Quarter, 11.10 p.m.

III Moon, 7th Day.

Rehearsals—A.D.O. at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Religious—Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral, Glenisles, 6 p.m.

SULTAN RIDES IN SUBMARINE

London, April 5.—The Sultan of Muscat and Oman now visiting Britain as guest of His Majesty's Government went to Portsmouth today to see the Home Fleet.

The inspection included trips in a submarine and one of the fastest naval motor torpedo boats—(British Wireless).

Social—Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise—6.11 a.m. Sunset—4.40 p.m.

Tides—High at 03.20 and 13.50. Low at 06.30 and 21.53.

TOMORROW

Sunrise—6.12 a.m. Sunset—4.40 p.m.

Tides—High at 01.55 and 12.45. Low at 05.55 and 20.23.

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"The Bride Wore Red"

QUEEN'S—

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"Wells Fargo"

ALHAMBRA—

"The Buccaneer"

STAR—

"As Good As Married"

MAJESTIC—

"Vogues Of 1938"

LOCAL ARTISTS IN CONCERT FOR CHARITY

Organised By Student Body

Several well-known local artists are appearing in a concert in aid of the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association, to be held in the Great Hall of the University tomorrow and Saturday, at 8 p.m.

The concert is under the patronage of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo and Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University. The entire proceeds will be used to purchase medical supplies for war relief work.

Tickets may be obtained at Tsang Fook Music Company or at the University.

The programme is as follows:

1. Overture: Golden Sceptre (R. Scheppegrell); Serenade D'Amour (Von Blon).—The Chinese Philharmonic Orchestra.

2. Tap Dance (Miss Leung Choi Wu).

3. Chinese Music (Mr. Wan Tse Chung, Mr. Tsui Wai Lam and Miss Cheung Yip Yee).

4. Guitar Solo: Honolulu March (Mr. Andrew Chan).

5. Vocal Solo: Otes Grands Yeux Noir (Ferraris); Ay-Ay-Ay (Freire).—Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).

6. Violin Solo: Berceuse (Stanton Ma); Obertass (Wienlowski).—Mr. Ma Si Hon.

7. Orchestral Selections: Moriana (S. Blossa); "Walla" Waltz (Delibes).—The Chinese Philharmonic Orchestra.

8. Tap Dance (Miss Leung Choi Wu).

9. Hawaiian Selections: (a) When the sun says "goodnight" to the mountain (b) Honolulu Moon (c) Aloha.—Mr. Andrew Chan and his Hawaiian Troubadours.

10. Pianoforte Solo: Preamble (Bach).—Mrs. Renald P. Ching.

11. Violin Solo: Sierra Morena (Monasterio); Souvenir de Moscou (Wienlowski).—Mr. Ma Si Hon.

12. Orchestral Selections: Waltz "Vienna Blood (Strauss); March "Cheen Jun" (Arr'd by Clement Leong).—The Chinese Philharmonic Orchestra.

GRAND NEW FILM

General John Regan

One of the most charming comedy films that this reviewer has seen for many months is at the Majestic Theatre this week, and for a change the comedy is of character rather than action.

"General John Regan" is an adaptation of George A. Birmingham's Irish story of a village which erected a statue to a famous soldier-son who actually only existed in the fertile imagination of a practical-joking American tourist.

Henry Edwards plays "the light-hearted Dr. O'Grady" who takes up the American's joke and persuades the whole village of Ballymoor that it gave birth to a General who liberated Bolivia. O'Grady is the type of Irishman who is never at a loss in any circumstances and who regards truth telling as an expedient to be resorted to only in crises.

Henry Edwards plays the role in engaging fashion, romping through the film with boisterous good humour.

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Patrons of the Gripps, Hong Kong Hotel, are promised excellent entertainment on Saturday night when Sylvia and Christian, sensational Continental dancers, will open a short season. They have come direct from the Galleface Hotel, Colombo, and from Hong Kong will go straight to New York City where they are due to appear at the French Casino in July.

Price Of Moral Cowardice

MR. A. V. ALEXANDER'S INDICTMENT IF JAPAN HAD BEEN CHECKED IN 1931

(BY AIR MAIL)

Mr. A. V. Alexander, M.P., addressed a conference at Holyoake House, Manchester, recently, called by the Manchester and district Co-operative party, of which the subject was "Fighting—for peace."

Mrs. J. Thorley, president of the party, presided.

Mr. Alexander said it was curious to hear Conservative members of Parliament openly charging the working-class democratic representatives with desiring war, in view of the unbroken continuity since the Armistice of 1918 of the pressure of the working class in this country for a real peace, according to the Manchester Guardian.

When the Labour party came in to office in 1929 it took up the question of naval disarmament and showed clearly its intention to pursue a peace policy. It was significant that it was just after the defeat of the Government in 1931 that Japan made its attack in Manchuria, an event which had had such disastrous consequences for the world.

If the people of this country had not been stampeded by the so-called financial crisis of 1931 Japan would have been restrained at the right moment. That was a thing he wanted to emphasise in dealing with the events leading up to the present international situation.

Whatever Government was in office at that time the nation as a whole at any rate was honourably committed by its signature to the Covenant of the League, to give not only support to articles 10, 11, 15, and 16 of the Covenant but its moral leadership because of its position in the world.

If the proper leadership had been given at that time by British even though Japan had moved, he was convinced that we would not have had either the present disastrous situation in the Far East or the subsequent events in Abyssinia and Spain. The moral cowardice then displayed by our Government and by other Governments had led to the present situation.

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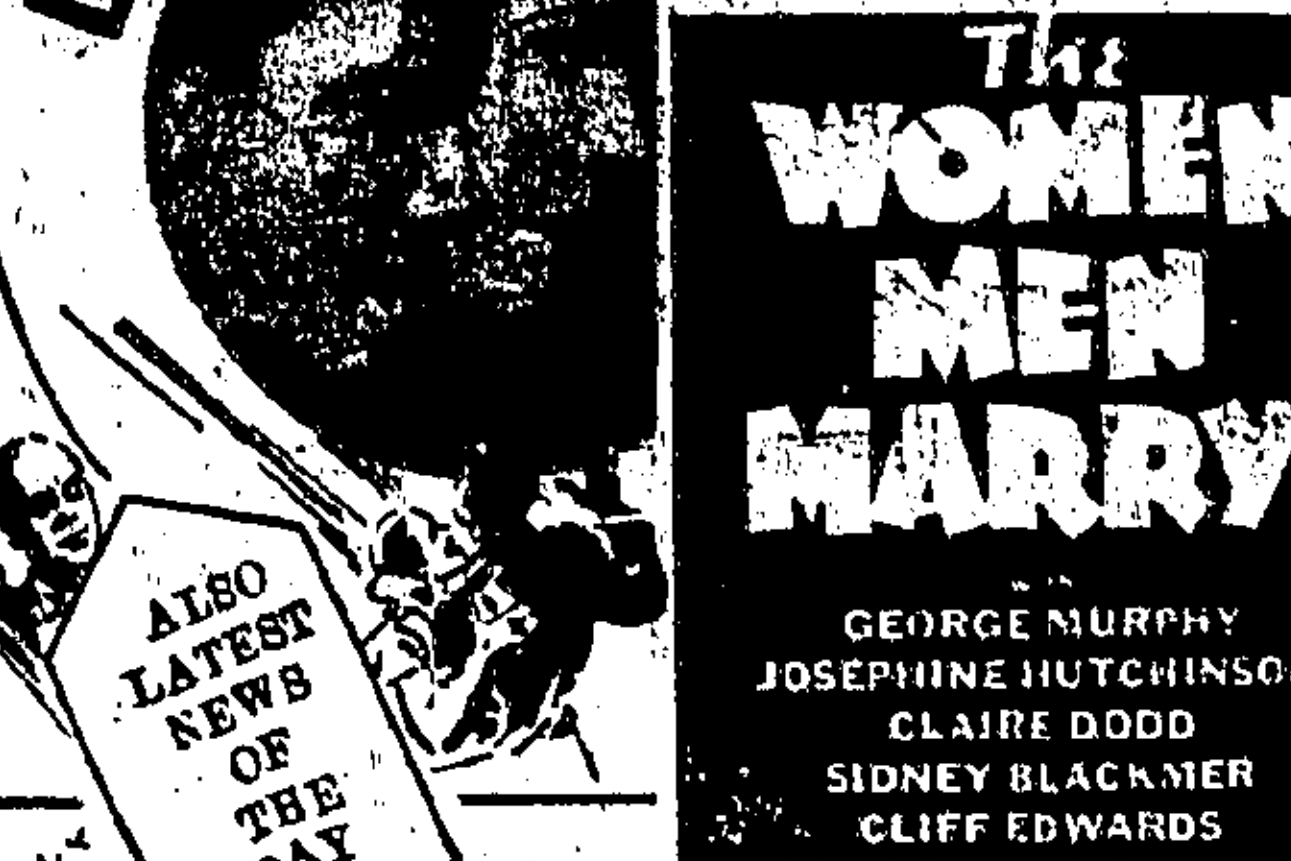
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

PORTLAND FLOTILLAS

Programmes have been approved for the exchanges between H.M. ships Sheldrake, Gossamer, and Vidette, in the flotillas at Portland, consequent on the completion of the new minesweeper Gossamer at Port Glasgow.

The Sheldrake arrived at Sheerness on April 3 and Chatham on April 4. The Gossamer will sail for Portland on May 14.

The Sheldrake was paid off on April 5 and recommissioned for service in the 1st Anti-Submarine Flotilla with the crew of the destroyer Vidette, which she is to relieve. She will sail for Portland on May 5. The Vidette was reduced to reserve at Chatham as tender to the Cardiff on April 5.

TACTICAL COURSE

The Senior Officers' Tactical Course at Portsmouth Dockyard ended on March 25. Among the students has been an officer of the Royal Indian Navy, Commander H. P. Hughes-Hallett, formerly Commander of the Dockyard at Bombay. The next course will be held from May 9 to July 22.

NEW MOTOR TORPEDO-BOAT

Motor torpedo-boat No. 102 will commission for service as a tender to the Vernon, torpedo school. This is the first of such boats to be built by Vosper, Limited, Portsmouth, and is described as the fastest and most powerful of the type in existence. She has done about 50 knots on trial, and is equipped to discharge 21in. torpedoes, compared with 18in. torpedoes in earlier types. She is of 28 tons, with a draught of 2½, 2in., and has cost £22,500.

COMMAND OF THE GALATEA

H.M.S. Galatea, flagship of the Mediterranean destroyer flotilla, which has been taking part in the combined fleet exercises, is due to return to Devonport shortly to recommission, her present ship's company having joined on September 3, 1935. Captain G. L. Warren will be succeeded in command, and as Chief Staff Officer to the new Rear-Admiral (D). Rear-Admiral J. C. Tovey, by Captain E. G. H. Bellars, from the Tactical Division, Naval Staff.

H.M.S. BIRMINGHAM

The cruiser Birmingham, Captain E. J. P. Brind, which arrived at Singapore on March 8 to join the 5th Cruiser Squadron, China Station, in place of the Danae, is arriving at Hong Kong shortly. Her arrival brings up the number of cruisers on the station to five, excluding the cruiser-mine-layer Adventure. The last-named is to return to Devonport during the coming financial year for large repairs.

SHIPS TO BE SCRAPPED

The following vessels are ordered to be scrapped:—At Chatham, the minesweeper Tiverton (1918) and patrol vessel Spey (ex-P. 38) (1917); at Portsmouth, the special service vessel Pigmy (1927); and at Devonport, the sloop Harebell (1918) and Bryony (1917). All have been paid off for some time.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Surg. Cdr.—M. Barton, L.R.C.P. and S., to Enterprise (April 12); R. A. W. Ford, L.R.C.P. and S., to Pembroke, for Sheerness Dockyard (May 9); A. G. Malcolm, M.B., to Iron Duke (May 16); G. L. Ritchie, M.C., M.B., to Victory, for R.N.B. (May 18).

Lt. (E)—J. P. Shenton, to Argus (April 19).

Surg. Lts.—D. Martyn, M.B., to Victory, for R.N.B. (March 19); M. H. Adams, M.B., to Drake, for Devonport Dockyard (April 20).

Surg. Lts. (D)—H. Bradley-Watson, L.D.S., to Ganges (March 22); C. E. Filton, L.D.S., to Royal Sovereign (March 23).

Bosn.—F. W. Lewis, to Basset (March 31).

Engr. Cdr.—J. T. Roberts, to President (April 20); G. B. Forsyth, to Iron Duke (May 11).

Instr. Cdr.—J. C. N. Taylor, to Hermes; C. D. Howell, to Vindictive (April 19).

Surg. Cdr.—A. L. McDonnell, M.B., to Victory for R.N.B. (April 27); and to Maldstone (undated).

Lt.—Cdr.—M. V. Keogh, to Titania (April 28); G. T. Lanyon, to President for course (May 2); and to Greenwich, as Assistant R.H.M., Rosyth (May 9).

Lt.—C. P. Mills, to Brazen (April 3).

Sub-Lt.—R. F. G. Elsworth, to Diamond (undated).

Od. Gunner.—F. V. Cook, to Victoria-Albert (April 14).

RETIREMENT

Lt.—T. E. Brooker, placed on the Retd. List (March 25).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

PROMOTION TO WING COMMANDER

The lower limit of the zone of promotion to wing commander in the general duties branch will be reduced from three to 2½ years, with effect from the promotions to be made on July 1, 1938, and until further notice.

Officers eligible for recommendation for promotion on April 1 will therefore be those of seniority between July 1, 1931, and January 1, 1938, inclusive. Within this zone there are at present 148 squadron leaders, including eight attached from the Royal Navy. Of these 148 officers 75, or more than half, are brought in by the present decision to lower the zone, as in consequence of the start of the expansion scheme the number of promotions to squadron leader was greatly increased between July 1, 1935, and January 1, 1938.

MT. DUTIES IN IRAQ

Squadron Leader William Badley, hitherto engineer officer at No. 9 Flying Training School at Hullaington, Wilts, has been appointed to the Aircraft Depot at Dhibban, Iraq, for engine (motor transport) duties.

COMMAND OF NO. 66 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader Victor Croome has relinquished the command of No. 66 (Fighter) Squadron at Duxford on his appointment for engineer staff duties in the Mediterranean Command, and is succeeded by Squadron Leader J. L. F. Fuller-Good.

HERR HITLER AT INNSBRUCK

Innsbruck, April 6.

The words "Ein Volk, ein Reich, ein Führer" in letters 70 metres high, against the side of the massive Innsbruck Alps, greeted Herr Hitler when he arrived here yesterday afternoon to deliver his plebiscite speech.

All houses of the small town were decorated with flags and garlands, and special trains and motor coaches brought many Tyroleans to the historic capital to hear the speech.—(Transocean).

LONDON

GAZETTE

ADMIRALTY, MARCH 22
QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Miss B. C. Macdonald, Nursing Sister, on probation, has resigned, to date April 8.

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 22

Col. W. O. Gibbs, D.L., J.P. Terr. Army (Lt.-Col. ret. pay) (Res. of O.T.), Hon. Col. 5th Bn. Somerset L.I. Terr. Army, is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (Addl.) (March 22).
vice Col. F. G. Danielsen, D.S.O., T.D. ret. Terr. Army, Hon. Col. 69th (R. War. R.) A.A. Bde. R.A. Terr. Army, who has resigned his appt.

REGULAR ARMY
COMMANDS AND STAFF
Capt. F. T. R. Darley, Leicester R., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, S. Comd. (March 14).

CAVALRY
L.G.—Capt. G. W. Pennington retires receiving a gratuity (March 23).
4th H.—Lt. J. de Moraville receiving a gratuity (March 23).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. E. H. Blaker, M.C., is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Instr. Sen. of Arty., India (March 5).
Maj. J. G. MacGeorge retires on ret. pay (March 21).
Capt. J. Hope is secd. for serv. with the T.A. (March 10).

FOOT GUARDS
C. Gds.—Capt. R. Bucknall, M.B.E., retires receiving a gratuity (March 23); Lt. C. Harford to be Capt. (March 23).

INFANTRY
Leicester R.—Capt. F. T. R. Darley remains secd. for serv. on the Staff (March 14).

Fyresfers.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) C. A. Warner, D.C.M., M.M., to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (March 23).

K.R.R.C.—Capt. C. A. White is secd. for serv. on the Staff (March 3); Lt. J. A. H. Powell is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Feb. 17).

Rifle Bde.—Capt. J. M. L. Renton is secd. for serv. with the Burma Def. Force (Feb. 17).

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ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. H. P. Henderson, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., to be Lt.-Col. (Continued on Page 8)

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HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

the utmost the accommodation facilities at our hotels here. The increase in the local population was also a contributory cause for the additional revenue of our various local restaurants and cafes.

Unfortunately, the Company's operations in Shanghai during the year cannot be reviewed with equal satisfaction. The outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict in August last necessitated evacuation of the Astor House Hotel, resulting in the complete cessation of earnings for the remainder of the year. Since the commencement of hostilities the Hotel has been in occupation by the Japanese Y.M.C.A., and I am glad to report that the structure and contents have suffered no material damage.

BOMBING INCIDENT

The catastrophic bomb dropping incident in Nanking Road which occurred on August 14, 1937 involved, as you are aware, the Palace Hotel, a high explosive projectile making a direct hit on the building. The consequential damage to property, though extensive, is nothing as compared with the considerable loss of life to Chinese Staff entailed, which the Board, and, as I feel sure, you all, so keenly deplore.

Certain repair work was carried out sufficient to enable business at the Palace Hotel to be resumed on September 13 last. Naturally, business at first was on a small scale, but patronage in all departments steadily increased, and in order to satisfy a clearly discerned demand, work has been put in hand which, on completion, will have entirely reinstated the premises and brought all areas to full revenue producing capacity.

The computation of the Company's claim in respect of damage sustained through the hostilities in Shanghai—which incidentally cannot yet be finally assessed—and the judgment thereof with the proper authority, are in the hands of our Shanghai agents.

PROPHECY FUTILE

I have thus dealt somewhat fully with our Shanghai establishments because my colleagues and I realise your natural concern in regard thereto. In the existing atmosphere of conflict and political uncertainty, prophecy must obviously be futile. I shall therefore make no attempt to prophesy. As you know, for reasons which have been referred to by chairmen at successive annual meetings, the Shanghai establishments have for some years past shown losses. But I am happy to be able to say this. The present indications afford ample grounds for the Board to entertain the hope that, as regards the Astor, arrangements already in hand may be concluded whereby no losses will be suffered by the Company during the coming year and that, as regards the Palace, its business for 1938 will result in a profit.

The Hotel operated by our subsidiary Company in Peiping—the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits—showed excellent results for its last financial year ended June 30, 1937, enabling a dividend to be declared, in respect of which your Company, as you will note from the accounts before you, received on its holdings \$18,043.37.

The turn of the subsidiary Company's financial year, however, coincided with the commencement of hostilities in the area wherein the Hotel is located, and in consequence from July onwards its business received a serious setback. I am, however, pleased to state that current revenue returns from that Hotel indicate a satisfactory revival and a working profit.

INCREASED PROFITS

For the various reasons which I have already indicated, the Profit and Loss Account before you includes to its credit a "Balance of Working Account" \$288,232.76, which represents a larger contribution to the Profit and Loss Account from that source than has been the case for many years. Due mainly to this augmentation we are able to report an increased net profit of \$640,187.06 for the financial year 1937, comparing favourably with \$220,064.39, the net result of the previous year's operations.

Other items in the Profit and Loss Account make fairly equivalent comparisons with the figures reported last year, with the exception of Rents of Shops and Offices. Earnings from this source are lower, than last year's amount by some \$23,000—entirely due to rental receipts for shop premises in the Astor House Hotel building

having been lost since the property was evacuated.

The Balance Sheet contains no items of an exceptional nature, and is, indeed, self-explanatory. I would, however, refer to items of additions to certain of the listed assets. Additions to Buildings \$3,178.25. This sum denotes the capitalised portion of expenditure incurred in converting the West Wing ground floor verandah at the Peninsula Hotel into shop premises, thus making the area more productive, and yielding increased revenue from the 1st of January last.

EXTRA EQUIPMENT

The Additions to Furniture and Fittings totalling \$45,624.15 depict the cost of extra equipment and furniture acquired during the year and cover issues to the Company's establishments in Hong Kong and Shanghai. A booster pump at the Peninsula Hotel, costing \$133.80, is the only capitalised addition to Plant and Machinery.

The item "Sundry Debtors" and "Sundry Creditors" as included in the Balance Sheet stand at higher figures than customary, but this enhancement merely reflects increased business, for the included balances are current, and as brought forward do not embody any long dated or dishonoured obligations.

The Repairs and Renewals Account has suffered depletion during the year by \$34,925.27. This sum has in the main been expended upon various alterations and reconstruction work in furtherance of modernisation measures, and the expenditure was spread over various departments in all the Hotels. The importance of "keeping up with the times" in relation to your Company's particular type of business has been previously stressed from the Chair.

In emphasising the necessity of continuing this class of expenditure and making adequate provision for it wherever possible, I can say that in our experience similar outlay in the past has without exception borne fruit. I feel sure, therefore, that you will approve the recommendation of your Directors that out of the Balance of Profit and Loss Account set before you today for allocation, an amount be voted to the credit of this Repairs and Renewals Account.

CASH AT BANK

You will observe amongst Assets this year an item "Cash at Bank." It may be interesting to note that this is the first occasion during the last three decades on which the Company's relationship with the Bank has not been recorded on the contra side of the Balance Sheet.

I have already referred to the abnormal conditions under which the satisfactory results now presented to you were alone possible. I should like to pay a sincere tribute to the Company's staff, both in Hong Kong and Shanghai, our Shanghai agents, and the staff of our subsidiary Company in Peiping, for their loyalty and devotion to the interests of the Company during a period of unparalleled difficulty and anxiety, and, in the case of Peiping and Shanghai, of grave personal danger.

In these critical times the weight of the tremendous responsibility and anxiety fell, of course, on the broad shoulders of your Managing Director, Mr. J. H. Taggart, who discharged his onerous duties with that quiet courage, incomparable experience and marked ability, which are so characteristic of him. I venture to think he deserves well of the shareholders.

I now formally propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1937, as presented, be adopted and that the balance of \$901,045.81 standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 40 cents per share on 1,193,887 Shares \$477,549.80

To transfer to Repairs and Renewals Account 79,778.54

To carry forward to New Account 343,720.47

This was seconded by Mr. L. T. Tse and carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. V. C. Labrum proposed and Mr. C. A. L. Rickett seconded that the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo be re-elected to the Board of Directors. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors. This was proposed by Mr. M. H. Lo and seconded by Mr. H. G. Hines.

FUNERAL OF MR. SAMUEL DUNN

Many Present At Graveside

The funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Dunn who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday at the age of 80, took place at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday. Rabbi Eleazer officiated.

Among the mourners were the nephews and nieces of the deceased, Messrs. L. and M. Well, Mrs. H. Odell and Mrs. A. H. Potts, Mr. M. Carle, son-in-law, and Mrs. Lyons, aunt of the deceased.

The following were also present:

Mr. J. Gould, Mr. H. Jephson, Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mrs. Oxberry, Mr. C. A. Oldenburg, Mr. F. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias, Mr. A. H. Potts, Mr. Ezra Abraham, Mr. V. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Joseph, Mr. A. J. Raymond, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. A. Nissim, Mr. M. Beraha, Mr. J. A. Jephson, Mr. H. Gray, Mr. W. H. F. Ellis, Mr. J. J. Edgar, Mr. H. B. Joseph, the Misses Ellis, Mr. E. Moses.

Wreaths were sent by the following:

Mr. Jacob Blaauw, Mr. C. C. Nelson, A. Zimmern, F. Zimmern, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, Miss P. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Ohl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nash, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mrs. Clara Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Servant, Lt.-Col. Mrs. Stella and Charlie Bander, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rakusen, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cave.

ILL-TREATMENT OF YOUNG BOY

Anonymous Report Leads To Charge Against Aunt

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs prosecuted in a case before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Wong Yee-mui, married woman, was charged with cruelty to and ill-treatment of a boy of seven years by beating him on different parts of the body with a cane which left ugly scars.

Standing the boy up on the Court table for His Worship's inspection, Mr. Fraser unbuttoned the boy's jacket and displayed the marks on his body.

Mr. Fraser said that the boy had been examined by a medical officer and a certificate was awaited. Defendant was the sister of the boy's mother, who was dead, and had been in charge of the boy for four years.

The charge was taken out as the result of an anonymous report made by some person. Marks of charcoal burns were revealed on the boy's hands and Mr. Fraser stated that besides not being properly looked after the boy had not been bathed for some time and had numerous cuts on his body.

A formal remand of 24 hours, pending the arrival of the medical certificate was ordered, defendant being allowed bail of \$250.

MR. MANUK TO BE REMEMBERED

Theosophists To Mark His Passing

At the public meeting of the Theosophical Society at 8 p.m. today there will be a commemoration service on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Mr. Malcolm Manuk, founder of the local lodge and of many prominent local firms.

The doors will be open from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for any old friends of Mr. Manuk.

The public lecture to be given will be entitled "Thoughts on Theosophy" by Mr. E. Williams. All interested are welcome.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their offices:—

Attack from Harbin; Eliseoff from Shanghai; Fink, Hong Kong from Shanghai; Tsau (0422 of 0622) from Tientsin; 2621 0647 2494 Hotel Cecil, 58; 1327 c/o Mee Chow Hotel, 294; 6392 3234 7695 Hotel Cecil; 6403 0130 4563 Empress Hotel; 0491 4434 2579 French Bank Ltd; 3029 0735 3283 c/o 7806 0130 1853 (Telephone 56632); 0422; 1151; 3722; 41010 and 1128; all from Shanghai; 7257, from Tientsin; 1854, from Tientsin; 2510, from Moukden.

MACAO TRIBUTE TO WAR DEAD

Special Service At New Chapel

A two-minute silence at noon to mark the memory of Portuguese soldiers who fell in the Great War is to be observed here on April 9, which is also the anniversary of the Battle of Lyra.

The guns of the Monte Fort will announce the beginning and end of the silence.

At 9.30 a.m. on the same day a special service to commemorate the occasion will be led by H.E. the Bishop of Macao, Dr. Jose da Costa Nunes, at the newly-erected chapel in the San Miguel Cemetery.

H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, and members of the Consular, judicial and civil administrative bodies, naval and military officers and local residents will be present.—(Our Own Correspondent).

FRENCH ENVOY IN COLONY

The French sloop, Savorgnan de Brazza, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning, with M. Paul Naggier, French Ambassador to China, who is travelling incognito, on board. Salutes were exchanged.

ALL GUILTY OF BREACH OF PEACE

Kowloon Assault Case Sequel

The case in which Mrs. P. Pears, of 108, Austin Road charged Lai Kai-ming, tailor, of 41, Harrow Road, and his wife with common assault was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

His Worship said, "In reviewing the evidence, I find that the discrepancy arose between the pedestrian and motorist in which the former decided to give the motorist a bit of her mind. She took the law into her own hands."

"I therefore find without hesitation the following:—(a) First defendant drove his car in such a manner as to cause alarm to complainant; (b) Complainant came up and slapped first defendant; (c) First defendant left the car to argue and to retaliate; (d) Second defendant was not involved in the first part of the affray but came in later in an effort to settle the dispute, and lastly complainant then assaulted second defendant, whereupon a free-for-all started."

"I therefore find all three guilty of breaking the peace by causing the disturbance and shall have to convict according to the law."

The first defendant was fined \$10 for ungentlemanly conduct for setting hands on a lady, and in addition was ordered to be bound over for six months in a bond for \$25. Second accused was bound over in a bond of \$10 for six months.

The complainant, Mrs. P. Pears, was also bound over in a bond for \$25 for six months to keep the peace.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Frederick Charles Young, manager of the Dunlop Rubber Company, and residing at No. 4 Conduit Road, and Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, of 5 Ellesmere Avenue, Mill Hill, London.

Another marriage announcement is that of Mr. Leonard Everett, Jr., electrical engineer residing at No. 23 Austin Avenue, Kowloon, to Miss Mary Frances Turner, of the Helena May Institute.

LOCAL ESTATE

An application for grant of letters of administration to the estate of Fong Chung-lim, alias Fong Pok, alias Fong Pou-kee, export merchant, who died in Hong Kong on August 3, 1937, made by Cheng Shiu-fong, his widow, has been allowed. Local estate was sworn under \$41,300.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE ATTEMPT

A week's remand was granted by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case of Leung Shuk-ching, 32-year-old Chinese woman who is charged with attempted suicide by jumping from the verandah of "A" Block at the Kowloon Hospital on March 10.

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity, and made for the general benefit of the Company."

T. L. ROGERS,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
No. 4004	Kowloon	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.
No. 4005	South of Kowloon	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.
No. 4006	Island Lot No. 8354, Canton Road, Mong Kok Tsui	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

The Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier on Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts up to the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 4th April to Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.,

LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director,
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ALEXANDER RITCHIE WOOD, otherwise known as **RICHARD WOOD,** late of Shanghai in the Republic of China, and of Hungjao, Rossie Island Road, Montrose, Angus, Scotland, Journalist, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 30th April, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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LONDON GAZETTE

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(March 11); Capt. W. B. S. Devereil to be Maj. (March 11).
The following Lieutenants to be Capt. (March 11):—E. R. Goodie and remains seed; W. G. Roe and remains seed; D. W. S. Miller.
Lt. (Gr-Mr.) J. T. Bews, M.B.E., is seed. under the prov. of Art. 213.
2nd Lt. G. N. G. Vyvan to be Lt. (Jan. 31).
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Short Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) J. M. Corall, M.B., is seed. under the prov. of Art. 213.
Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion. 1931 (March 1).
ESTABLISHMENTS
Sch. of Art. (now Maj.) M. W. Denham, R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Capt. Instr. in Gunn. (Cl. EE) (Feb. 24).
Office of Asst. Dir. of Mil. Trans. Lt.-Col. T. E. R. Langmaid, C.V.O., M.C., R.A.S.C., to be Asst. Dir. of M.C., Trans., and placed on the h.p. list (empld.) (March 11).
Ordnance Committee.—Lt.-Col. and "Et. Col. G. Temple, M.C., h.p. list (empld.) from Chief Instr. (Cl. X). The Mil. Col. of Science, to be Member (March 7).
MEMORANDA
Lt.-Col. A. H. C. Swinb, M.C., h.p., late S. G'ds., retires on ret. pay (March 22); Capt. (now Maj.) R. J. Appleby, M.B.E., Durham L.I., relinquishes the appt. of Staff Capt. (No. 23 (Trng.) Group). R.A.F. (March 8); H. T. M. Williams, late Capt. R.W. Fus. (Serv. Bn.), on completion of a period of serv. in the ranks of the A. is granted the rank of Capt. (March 23); Lt. R. T. Larkins, late Suffolk R., relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the T.A. (Jan. 13); 1st Cl. Staff Sergt.-Maj. F. A. Burridge, R.A.S.C., to be Lt. (Gr-Mr.) on the E.R.E. list (Feb. 22).

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HONG KONG, APRIL 7, 1938.

RETRIBUTION IS COMING

Just as much as a leopard cannot change its spots, so it seems, it is impossible for the Japanese to mend their ways. Unprovoked assaults and general annoying of foreigners are again the order of the day in Shanghai. To what purpose this animal conduct? What has Japan to gain by these stupid acts of ferocity? Perhaps the doubtful satisfaction of having their own back. But against that when the adverse effect caused in the countries against whose nationals such acts are perpetrated has been ranged, the folly of these half-brained displays of temper, lack of self-control and barbarity is apparent.

Japan's campaign—it was nothing less—against foreigners in China was inspired by the fond hope of a quick victory and the belief she was quite independent of foreign assistance in financing peace. With disillusionment in both respects came a policy of conciliation. Something known as the "honour of the Japanese army" was suddenly discovered and blazoned to the world. Embassies from Nippon went forth into the outer world carrying an olive branch and preaching peace and goodwill, but those who had the temerity to peer a little more closely found that the symbol of truce was actually a camouflaged ferocious cross. Mankind, as a general rule, is of a forgiving nature—at least civilised people are—and what the eventual reaction of the European nations would have had Japan persisted in the conciliatory policy is not difficult to foresee. But the position has now changed entirely and unless Japan is successful in curbing the activities of her uncivilised and undisciplined soldiery, it is certain that no appeasement is possible. Indeed, grave consequences cannot be ruled out as impossible.

These are not merely the acts of drunken, irresponsible people. They cannot be dismissed lightly as minor incidents in a major war. They are all calculated acts of aggression whose purpose has already been exposed. Consumed by a strange vendetta, which is not being soothed by the tide of battle, Japan as a supposed civilised Power seems perfectly blind to her primary duties to foreign nationals in China. Tolerance and even condonation of such amazing acts as that which occurred in Hongkew on Monday cannot be explained away. Japan as the governing power in Shanghai has as much obligation to protect foreign nationals as her own. When those nationals are repeatedly assaulted and generally maltreated by members of the Japanese fighting forces—the Army in particular—it becomes obvious that something must be radically wrong.

The question then is: Has she not Japan abandoned the anti-foreign campaign in China? Is it a fact that having failed to obtain assistance from Europe and seeing not the faintest hope of any forthcoming in the future, Japan has been foolish enough to revert to the old policy of insult and humiliation in order to enhance her own prestige? A foreigner who has just arrived in Hong Kong from a tour of North China describes conditions throughout that territory as "unbelievable," by which he means that there is no room there for any self-respecting people other than Japanese. Chinese are obliged to remove their hats and bow when passing Japanese soldiers and sentries. The penalty is death or grave injury!

Strangely enough, in the face of these amazing happenings, Japanese emissaries abroad, as well as their statesmen at home, continue to beat for "co-operation" from the Chinese as well as foreign Powers in order to "stabilise" the country and bring "peace to the Eastern Pacific." What sublime mockery! The Japanese hate of the European, it is said, finds its basis in the European's alleged superiority complex. Japan feels that she, as an Asiatic race, is thus insulted; but which European nation makes their Asiatic subjects cringe and wallow before their soldiers as does Japan in China? We have yet to hear of one. The truth is that Japan has no respect for anybody other than Japanese, be they Europeans or Asiatics. That is proved by Japan's conduct in China during the past thirty years. The day of retribution will come. Indications at the moment are that that day is not too far off.

TIENTSIN TRADE FIGURES DOWN

Traders Fear To Venture

Tientsin, April 6.
The Tientsin Maritime Customs House reports that Tientsin's exports and imports during January were \$3,276,476 and \$2,914,227 gold units respectively, or \$2,159,488 in exports and \$6,484 gold units less in imports than in the previous month.

Compared with the corresponding month of last year, there were further decreases of \$12,040,218 in the exports and \$1,238,399 gold units in the imports.

The sharp decline of both exports and imports during January was due to the fact that traders withheld from conducting transactions actively, waiting for the revision of the customs tariff, which was realised early in February.—(International News).

INCREASE IN SMALL-POX

31 Cases Reported On Tuesday

Another increase in the number of small-pox cases is shown in the official returns for the 24 hours ended midnight Tuesday. Altogether 31 cases were reported during the period, as compared with 26 cases on the previous day and 19 cases on Sunday.

Of the 31 cases reported, 21 were from Victoria and 10 from Kowloon.

Members of the public are urged to have themselves vaccinated without any further delay, if such has not already been attended to. Vaccination is free. Go to any hospital, Government dispensary or St. John Ambulance centre. This is the only safeguard for yourself, your family and your neighbours.

Other diseases reported on Tuesday were five cases of diphtheria, three cases of measles and four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY FIGURES

The health report for the Colony for the week ended midnight April 2 show the following cases: small-pox, 152 cases, 112 deaths; d. diphtheria, 3 cases, 1 death; scarlet fever, 1 case; enteric fever, 7 cases, 1 death; measles, 32 cases, 1 death; chicken-pox, 1 case; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 20 cases, 8 deaths; dysentery, 12 cases, 2 deaths; puerperal fever, 1 case and 103 deaths from tuberculosis.

BRITAIN NOT TO CALL MINORITY CONFERENCE

London, April 6.

The British Government will not undertake to call a Danubian minority conference, declared Mr. E. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler stated that although the British Government realised the importance of the extremely complicated minority problem he doubted whether the airing of all the various questions in an international conference would help the situation.

Moreover, said Mr. Butler, the question was whether under present conditions such a conference could be brought to a successful conclusion.—(Transocean).

SPANISH GOVT'S REQUEST

London, April 6.

In identical notes submitted to the British and French Governments yesterday, the Spanish Republican Government demanded discontinuation of the policy of non-intervention and the free delivery of weapons to Republican Spain.—(Transocean).

superiority complex. Japan feels that she, as an Asiatic race, is thus insulted; but which European nation makes their Asiatic subjects cringe and wallow before their soldiers as does Japan in China? We have yet to hear of one. The truth is that Japan has no respect for anybody other than Japanese, be they Europeans or Asiatics. That is proved by Japan's conduct in China during the past thirty years. The day of retribution will come. Indications at the moment are that that day is not too far off.

If Gossip We Must

FANLING POINT-TO-POINT

In spite of glorious weather there was not a big attendance at the Fanling Hunt Point-to-Point on Saturday.

The new course near Lo Wu camp was admirably laid out, but unfortunately approach was difficult owing to the road being under repair.

Spectators, however, were adequately compensated for a trek across the paddy, since on arrival it was found that by scaling a hill an excellent view could be had of the whole course.

All the keen Fanling Hunt supporters were present, and the Mounted Section of the H.K.V.D. Corps turned out in force for the Dowling Trophy Event.

Mrs. Ackroyd Hunt was there in blue and had the gratification of seeing her husband ride an excellent race to win on Public Hero Number One.

Mrs. Gooby, the pony's owner, who was in pale blue, was suitably elated.

Mrs. Colson was there and Mrs. Churcher, smart in white. Mrs. Mezies came with her husband and Commander and Mrs. Murray Smith. Mrs. Gray was looking very lovely in a brown suit.

Mrs. Gambler, a keen supporter of the Fanling races, was in dark green. I hear that she is going to sing at the S.F.C. Cabaret on Friday next. She has a lovely voice and a delightful personality, so should prove a big draw.

Mrs. Field, who was not riding, came with Miss Beavis. Miss Mary Smalley, trim in riding kit, was an interested spectator as were the Misses Fair, who subsequently carried off both the Australian and China Pony laurels in the Ladies' Race.

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EARLY END OF CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN PREDICTED BY GENERAL FRANCISCO FRANCO

MOORISH CORPS CARRIES OUT IMPORTANT SKIRMISHES

Burgos, April 6.
An early end of the civil war in Spain was predicted by General Francisco Franco when he concluded his review of the present military situation at a session of the National Spanish Cabinet yesterday. Later the Cabinet adopted a series of administrative measures designed to meet the new situation created by the recent successes of General Franco's forces.

A war bulletin issued last night says that a Savarra brigade reached a watershed between Nopera Ribagorzan and Noguera Pallaresa Rivers which flow into the north of Lerida. Other columns reoccupied fortified positions in Morbur.

A Moorish army corps succeeded in consolidating its position and carrying out a series of important skirmishes.

Nationalist troops which are operating south of Ebro are pressing forward. It is still impossible to give their exact positions.—(Transocean).

STRONG BARRIER

Madrid, April 5.

Strenuous efforts are being made to create a strong barrier against the insurgent offensive, and to turn the tide of the war.

The Socialist Trade Unions, numbering 2,000,000 members, have been asked to urge their associates belonging to the 1924 to 1928 classes, which have not yet been called to arms by the Government, to join the army.

The Trade Unions are enjoining their members to increase production in the war factories, and are taking steps to replace men workers by women.

The United Socialist Youth is campaigning for the recruitment of 100,000 volunteers.

A new Loyalist offensive in Andalusia is revealed. A communiqué says that a successful Government offensive is proceeding in the direction of Haza de la Sierra Higuera and Calatrava, and fighting is intense, with much war material captured.—(Reuter).

LEAFLETS FROM JAPANESE PLANES

Aerodrome Bombed Near Canton

Canton, April 6.
In addition to bombing the cement works in Saichuen today, which the Chinese authorities state was not hit, Japanese planes also loosed a number of missiles on the Tienho aerodrome, north-east of Canton.

Apparently with the intention of undermining the people's confidence in the Central Government, Japanese planes dropped leaflets expressing surprise that no Chinese planes had opposed the Japanese raiders in South China.

The message, which is addressed to the "general public," asks, "where has the Chinese air force gone to? What is it doing? Everyday Japanese planes fly over South China but have not seen a single Chinese plane." The message concludes by alleging "Chiang Kai-shek has been aviciously extorting money from the people under the pretext of manufacturing planes but actually it has been spent for nothing but for the benefit of Chiang's associates."—(Reuter).

No Army Show In Japan

HALF OF FORCES IN CHINA

Shanghai, April 6.
The Japanese Army General Staff has decided not to hold the grand army manoeuvres this year in Japan because over half of Japanese forces are in China.

Since the first manoeuvres were held in the Utsunomiya district in 1892, they have been staged yearly except during the five years of 1892-96 when they were not held owing to the Sino-Japanese War, the three years of 1904-06, because of the Russo-Japanese War, and in 1937, because of the China incident.—(International).



GENERAL FRANCO

NEW SPANISH REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT

Paris, April 6.
The new Spanish Republican Government is composed of the following:

Prime Minister and Minister for War, Dr. Negrin;
Foreign Affairs, Senor Alvarez Del Vayo;
Interior, Senor Paoline Gomez;
Agriculture, Senor Ariza; Justice, Senor Gopalez Pena;
Finance, Senor Mendez Aspe;
Labour, Senor Ayguade;
Communications, Senor de los Rios;
Education, Senor Segundo Blanco.—(Transocean).

The Nationalist Spanish General, Virgilio Cabanellas, who had been taken prisoner in the course of the civil war died in Madrid, according to reports from Nationalist Spanish sources, says a Transocean message from Paris.

NO RESULT IS REACHED

Debate On Blum's Demands

Paris, April 6.
The French Chamber discussing the financial planary powers demanded by the Premier, M. Leon Blum, reached no result at Tuesday night's session.

The debate, in which only less well-known speakers participated, was adjourned after two hours duration shortly before midnight till Wednesday morning.

The only point of major interest was the declaration of a Deputy, M. Francois Martin, sharply criticising several articles of the Communist paper, Humanite, containing violent attacks on the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—(Transocean).

PARIS STRIKE SITUATION AGGRAVATED

Paris, April 6.
The strike situation has been aggravated in the Paris district where another 6000 workers of the metalurgical industry ceased work on Tuesday, as well as in the south of France where a syndicate of building workers at Nice proclaimed a general strike on Tuesday night. It will involve 25,000 workers on the French Mediterranean coast from Wednesday noon.—(Transocean).

TAIERCHWANG BATTLE

Japanese Kill Own Troops

LOST UNIT SUFFERS FROM SHELLING

Siaochan, April 6.
About 200 Japanese troops at Pelputing, east of Siaohih, on the Kashing-Hangchow Railway, were shelled by mistake by their own artillery units in the vicinity on April 4, resulting in more than 40 being killed.

These soldiers, forming part of the 1,000 Japanese troops which landed on April 2 at Haiyen, on the north bank of the Chir tang River, had lost contact with their main body during an engagement with Chinese guerrillas between Haiyen and Siaohih.—(Central News).

ANOTHER BLOW FOR JAPANESE

Hsuechow, April 6.
Dealing another blow to the Japanese invaders at Taiherchwang, the Chinese air force in a concentrated raid on the Japanese positions has blown up the enemy oil reservoir yesterday.

According to a telephonic message received here early this morning from the Taiherchwang front, the activities of the Japanese mechanised units have been slackened down since yesterday, apparently due to the shortage of gasoline to run their motors.

The Japanese forces operating on the Taiherchwang front, the message further states, are completely tired out following nearly two weeks' grueling test with the Chinese defenders. Their fighting spirit is now described as at its ebb.

JAPANESE RETREATING

Tsaohsien, April 6.
Following fierce street fighting in which more than 300 Japanese soldiers were killed, the Japanese in a district near Changtsing, southwest of Tsinan, are retreating northward, with the Chinese closely in pursuit.

In the Kihalsang sector, west of Tsining, no serious fighting has occurred during the last two days.—(Central News).

MASS BUTCHERY

Hsuechow, April 6.
Continuing their relentless assault on the Japanese troops at the Taiherchwang front, the Chinese forces in repeated onslaughts against the enemy line yesterday afternoon and last night have again claimed more than 1,000 Japanese lives, according to a telephonic message received here at noon today.

Unable to maintain their line in face of the concentrated Chinese attack, the Japanese forces have been forced to retreat to a cluster of small villages several kilometres to the east, northeast and north of Taiherchwang.

At Huangshichwang, the Chinese forces continue to gain an upper hand against the surrounded Japanese forces who are fighting a desperate battle to break through the Chinese cordon.

The Japanese position at this small village is gradually shrinking to a precarious toehold. The Chinese command has ordered the complete annihilation of the Japanese remnant forces before the arrival of their reinforcements.—(Central News).

JAPANESE PLANES OVER SHENSI

Sian, April 6.
Three Japanese planes conducted a reconnoitering flight over many important points in Shensi shortly before eleven o'clock this morning, including Chaopu, Pingmin, Tungkwan and places along the Yellow River.

No bombs were dropped by the Japanese airmen during the reconnaissance.—(Central News).

LONG DISTANCE NON-STOP FLIGHT IS POSTPONED

London, April 6.
The Air Ministry has postponed the long distance non-stop flight to Australia which would have been taken at the end of the month in connection with the 150th anniversary of New South Wales.

The postponement is due to a danger of the flight running into a monsoon.—(Reuter Bulletin).

DESPERATE FIGHTING

(Continued from Page 1)

Hsuechow, April 6.
Two isolated batches of Japanese troops around Taiherchwang have been wiped out by the Chinese forces in the last two days.

One batch, numbering several hundred men, trapped in a village west of Taiherchwang was attacked by Chinese "dare-to-die" corps. Using the village houses as cover the Japanese fought desperately but were finally totally annihilated.

The second batch was wiped out at villages west of Taiherchwang in a surprise attack launched by the Chinese forces on the night of April 4.—(Central News).

FIGHTING NEAR YUNGTSI

Sian, April 6.
Fighting between Chinese and Japanese has been in progress in the hilly districts southeast of Yungtsi, in south Shansi near the bank of the Yellow River, during the past few days.

Heavy casualties were suffered by the Japanese. More than 300 wounded Japanese soldiers are reported to have been brought back to Yungtsi.

Japanese batteries at Yungtsi suddenly started shelling the Chinese positions on the west bank of the Yellow River in the afternoon of March 4.

Chinese guns retaliated, silencing the Japanese batteries toward evening.—(Central News).

JAPANESE SHELL CHINESE

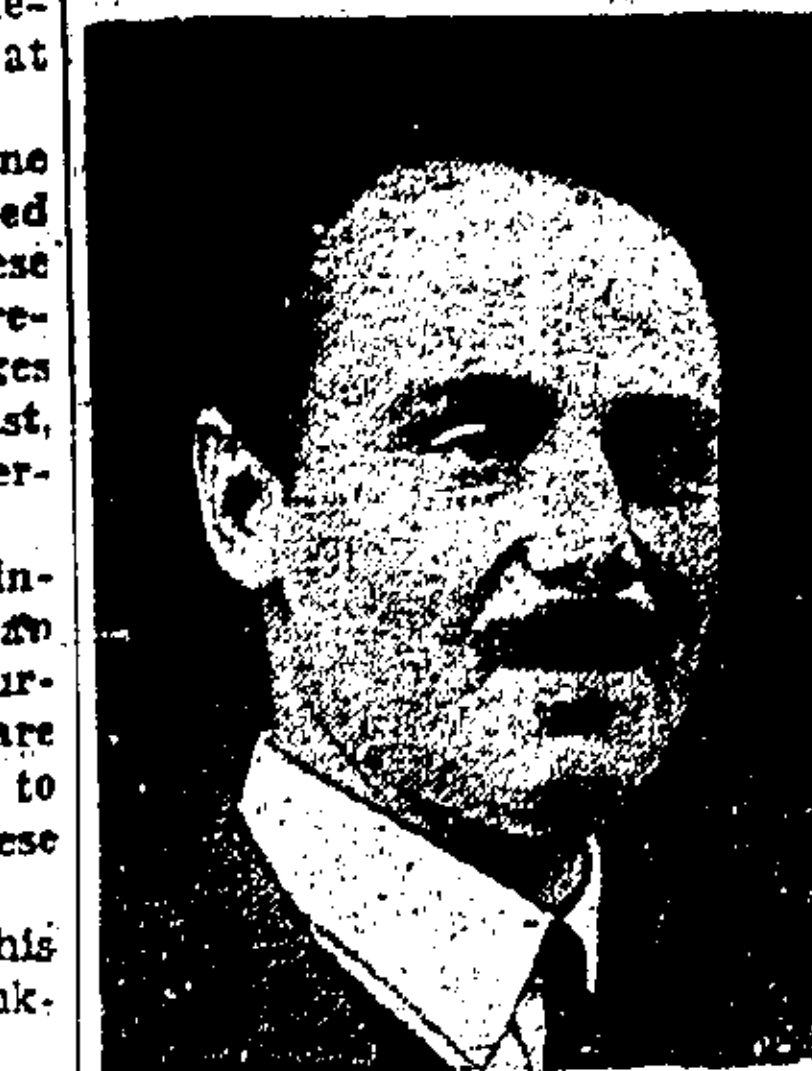
Loyang, April 6.
Japanese guns at Pinglu on the north bank of the Yellow River in southern Shansi, fired more than 40 rounds at the Chinese positions on the south bank on March 4.

At the time of the shelling, a train was passing by on the south bank, but was not hit.

Chinese troops surrounding the Tsinyuan city on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan, inflicted more than 100 casualties on the Japanese during an encounter.—(Central News).

DEGRELLE HAS CONVERSATION WITH MOSLEY

London, April 6.
M. Leon Degrelle, the leader of the Belgian Rexist movement, who is at present on a visit to London, had a conversation with Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British



Sir Oswald Mosley

Fascists, according to the Daily Telegraph, which adds that nothing has been allowed to be disclosed regarding either the reason for the meeting or the nature of the topics discussed.—(Transocean).

Rickett After Mexico Oil

TERMS APPEAR FAVOURABLE

Mexico City, April 6.
Mr. F. W. Rickett, the international financier, has come here with the purpose of closing an oil deal involving the major portion of Mexico's production.

The terms cannot be disclosed but are stated to involve a cash advance which might well clear up the chaotic exchange situation. British and American interests are reported to be prospective buyers.

Mr. Rickett is now conferring with the Mexican Finance Minister.—(Reuter).

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SCHUSCHNIGG'S HEALTH GOOD

Allowed Letters And Radio

Vienna, April 6.
Transocean was informed yesterday that there was no change in the health of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, ex-Chancellor of Austria.

There are no military or police guards in uniform round his flat. Dr. Schuschnigg, it is stated, is allowed to receive letters and listens in at the radio.

Dr. Schuschnigg's son, at present in Kalksburg, will probably spend the Easter holidays in Vienna with his father.—(Transocean).

JAPANESE ROUTED AT SHANGCHENG

Hsuechow, April 6.
Chinese troops, under the command of General Tang Enh-po, won another signal victory at Shangcheng, about 40 miles south-west of Lini, yesterday when they routed a unit of 1,000 Japanese troops.

More than 40 Japanese soldiers were captured. A large quantity of arms was seized and transported Hsuechow last night.—(Central News).

ATTACK ON TONGKAWAN

Canton, April 6.
Three Japanese pinnaces, fully loaded with blue-jackets and conveyed by a cruiser, steamed near Tongkawan this morning and opened fire on the shore with machine-guns and rifles.

Chinese defence forces, assisted by militia corps, repelled the Japanese fire. The invaders were finally repulsed after ten minutes' encounter.—(Central News).

1,600 DIE IN SINKIAO

Siaochan, April 6.
It is now revealed that during yesterday's bitter fighting between the Chinese and Japanese forces at Sinkiao, a point near Fuyang, the latter lost no less than 1,600 killed and wounded.

Early this morning, forty trucks were seen removing the bodies of 900 Japanese troops from the fighting line. All the corpses were sent to Hangchow where they will be cremated.

At the same time, over 700 wounded soldiers have been sent to Linkiakiao to receive medical treatment.—(Central News).

SOVIET OFFICIAL DISMISSED

Moscow, April 6.
The Soviet Commissar for Traffic, M. Bakulin, who was only recently appointed, has been relieved of his duties, says an official communiqué.

The post thus vacated will be occupied by the former Traffic Commissar and later Commissar for Heavy Industries, M. Kaganovich, who will hold both offices simultaneously.—(Transocean).

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Britain's Golfers Hope To Stop U.S.

Robert Sweeney, American-born British amateur champion, said recently he entertained no illusions that John Bull's youngest golf team in history will break Uncle Sam's Walker Cup winning streak this year.

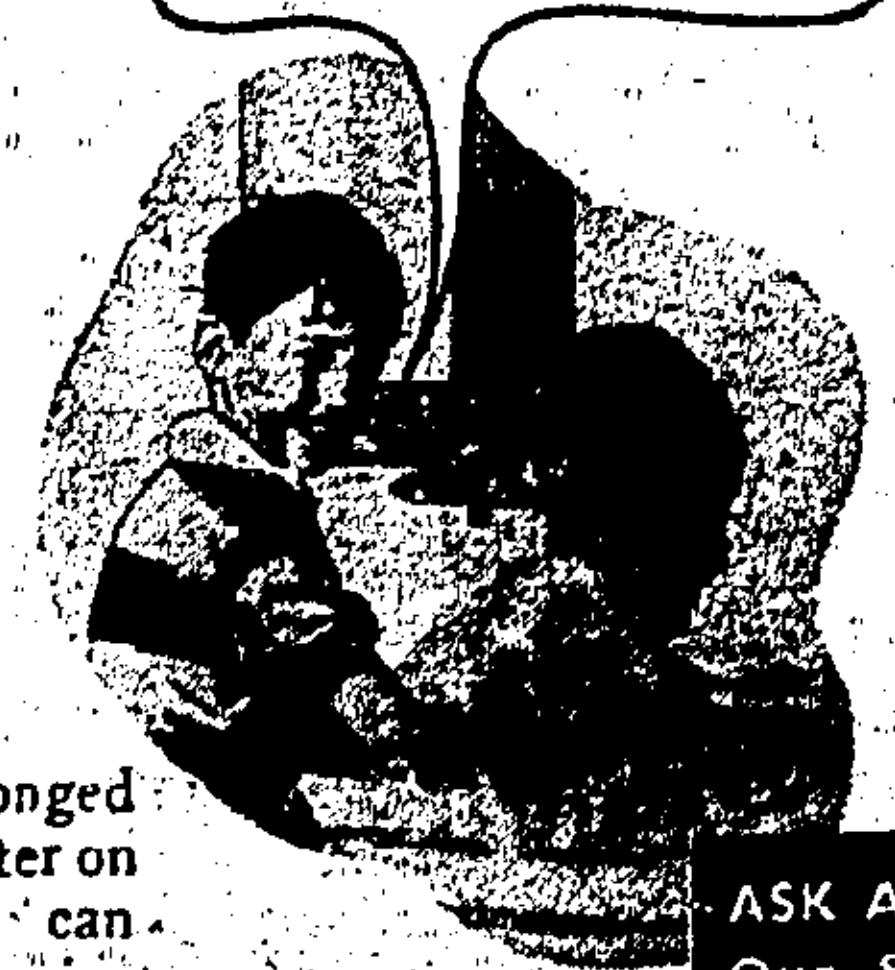
Sweeney, who was born in Pasadena, Calif., isn't sure whether Great Britain's sudden switch from the old guard to the youngsters is "a good or a bad thing."

"It is to be proved," he said. "Tony Torrance is a fine golfer. He never lost a Walker Cup match—and I believe he played in three—but he hasn't yet been selected for this year's team."

"After the last matches there was an outcry that the team was stuffy, that the championship committee didn't know the younger players. So they've gone, I think, to the other extreme."

The National Government, in a mandate issued on March 24, appointed Mr. Chen Ching-ih to be a member of the Fukien Provincial Government in succession to Mr. Sun Chia-chen, who has resigned, says a message to the Sun Wan Pao.

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STAGE SET FOR ANNUAL BISLEY MEETING

Four-Day Programme Opens With S.R.(A) Events

Tomorrow will see the commencement of the third annual prize meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, more popularly known to shooting enthusiasts as the "Bisley" Meeting.

The first day's programme will consist entirely of S.R.(A) events, namely, the Rapid Fire, Snap-Shooting and Deliberate Competitions, plus, of course, the usual "Extra Prize" competitions open to all comers.

These three competitions should prove particularly interesting as the newcomers to the Colony, The Royal Scots and the Middlesex Regiment are, more or less unknown quantities with the Service Rifle.

On Saturday morning the Council Cup and the Army and Navy Cup will be shot for and in the afternoon the President's Cup and the Secretary's Cup Competitions will be held.

GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION

On Sunday morning the Governor's Cup entrants get down to some really serious shooting as the first three events in this popular competition, namely, the "Blackdown", "Camberley" and "Bagshot" Competitions take place at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. respectively.

The same afternoon the team events will be held. These should produce some first rate shooting as the best shots of every Club and Unit will be competing.

"BISLEY" COMPETITION

On Monday morning the "Blackdown", "Sticklewood" and "Siberia" Competitions, all of which count in the Governor's Prize will be shot off, as will the Final of the Service Rifle Aggregate Championship.

In the afternoon the "Governor's Twenty" will be in action in the "Bisley" and "Pirbright" Competitions.

These two events comprise the final stages of the Governor's Prize and are open only to the twenty competitors who make the highest scores in the First and

Second Stage Aggregates, namely the Bagshot, Blackdown Brookwood, Camberley, Siberia and Sticklewood Competitions.

It was a happy thought of the Committee to include these events in the Grand Aggregate together with the Council Cup and Army and Navy Cup. Messrs. Rutledge's cup is the prize for this Aggregate and will be keenly competed for.

A double climax will thus be provided on the final afternoon of the meeting as the Governor's Prize and the Grand Aggregate Prize are two of the most coveted awards a competitor can gain.

FAMILIAR NAMES MISSING

That several familiar names will be missing from this year's prize lists is inevitable in view of the heavy number of departures from the Colony during the course of the Trooping Season, but many well-known competitors are again amongst the entrants, and these, together with the many newcomers who have entered, should ensure that element of uncertainty which makes rifle shooting so fascinating and forecasting such a dangerous and profitless pastime.

FORTY EVENTS

It is interesting to note that this year's meeting will consist of more than forty events for Rifle, Revolver and Machine Gun, and this does not include the numerous "Unlimited" and "Pool" events which will be held from day to day.

The total number of prizes will be in the neighbourhood of three hundred and fifty, excluding the Special and Reserved Prizes.

So, given reasonably fine weather, the prize presentation, which commences at 5 p.m. on the final day of the meeting should provide a fitting climax to four happy days—days which many shooting enthusiasts in the Colony wish could be repeated more frequently.

Certain it is that the thoughts of many old friends in the Royal Welch Fusiliers and Royal Ulster Rifles will turn to Hong Kong, whilst our old friend Major Steers, from somewhere near Singapore, will most assuredly be wondering about the weather and the wind direction of the range flag, and those thousand and one other questions that beset the mind of the keen but absent rifleman.

LEFT-HANDED GOOGLY



L. O'B. FLEETWOOD SMITH (Victoria).—Born March 30, 1910. Is one of the freaks of cricket.

Naturally right-handed, he took to bowling left-hand, and with such oddity that he is now the only left-handed googly bowler in Test cricket.

His "natural" ball comes in from the off instead of going away towards the slips.

New I.B.W. law is a great help to him. A clumsy fieldman, and possibly the world's worst bat. This will be his second tour in England. He took 106 wickets in 1934.

AT THE RIFLE RANGE

NO SHOOT NEXT WEDNESDAY

Everybody was very busy at the Rifle Range yesterday. The mid-week spoon and practice shoot was on and a number of men from the Kumaon Rifles were there erecting their tents in ready for the Bisley Meeting which starts tomorrow. It will be interesting to note that this year's annual shoot promises to be more successful than its predecessors.

Major Murray, who has taken over the duties of Hon. Secretary from Major D.H. Steers, will be "in residence" at the range for the duration of the meeting and so will a number of officials to check the scores and attend to the hundred and one things that have to be done long after the riflemen have departed for home.

There will be some claybird shooting too, but of than more anon.

Meanwhile rifle enthusiasts are asked to note that the usual mid-week shoot next Wednesday will not take place, it being decided that following on the big meeting it would be desirable to have a rest from shooting for a while.

OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

In the final tie of the Open Squash Tournament, which was played off on Monday evening, Surgeon Lt.-Commander Nicholson, R.N., of the Royal Naval Hospital, beat Lieut. Beadnell, of the Middlesex Regt., by 9-7, 9-7, 9-2.

QUEER SOCCER TRANSFERS

Drury Goes To The Arsenal

Another Scot Joins Brentford

THIS £100,000 WORTH of bought and sold footballers in a week has its queer angles. It leaves one a bit dizzy that Sheffield Wednesday should sell a home-made inside-left named George Drury to Arsenal one day and buy an inside-left named Napier from Derby County for the same price—as near as does not matter—within 48 hours, writes a Home correspondent.

Perhaps the answer was supplied by Mr. George Allison, the Arsenal F.C. manager, who remarked that Drury is likely to prove just the right type of footballer for the First Division. Drury is possibly a First Division player, and Napier may be assessed as a man likely to be especially successful in the Second Division.

A surprising number of footballers think it is easier to be successful in the First Division than in the Second. For instance, Arthur Rowe, the 'Spurs' centre-half-back, has just a touch of selfishness connected with his ambition to see the Tottenham club back among the aristocrats.

Having had experience of both, Rowe thinks the First Division is easier—for centre-half-backs, anyhow.

So many people have recorded so many different impressions of Drury in his first match for Arsenal that the official opinion is worth recording. Mr. Allison says he was extremely pleased with his first impression of Drury in the Arsenal team. He fitted in excellently with Bastin—picture on right—and justified real optimism.

Another queer transfer case is that of George Hunt, who could not get a place in the 'Spurs' Second Division side a few months ago. Arsenal bought him. He led their attack and played in both inside forward positions.

Bolton wanderers officials were so impressed that immediately they heard Arsenal

would release Hunt the manager and a director started for London and paid a lot of money for Hunt.

Nobody would have had the courage to suggest, last September, that before the season had run through Hunt would be the man for whom two transfer cheques would change hands.

Supporters of Bolton Wanderers spent weeks arguing whether Calder or Milson was the better of their two centre-forwards. Milson is now regarded as the "life-line" for Manchester City. Hunt, not Calder, takes his place.

There has not been so much noise about the transfer to Brentford of William Waddell. He is a centre-half-back from

Hamilton, Scotland. Perhaps we shall hear of him again. Waddell was noticed as a schoolboy by Mr. John Roan. (Continued on Back Page)

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th and Monday, 19th April, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th April, 1938.

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Bridge.—Charm Club Bridge, 8 p.m.
Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Racing.—Entries close for Hong Kong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting, noon.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships (Hong Kong C.C.).

BADMINTON.—Men's Doubles Championship Final, and Mixed Doubles Championship (Final) (Recreio), 8 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Bisley Meeting (Kowloon Ranges).

TENNIS.—Colony Championships (Hong Kong C.C.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

ATHLETICS.—Hong Kong University Athletic ground, Pokfulam Road, 1.30 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Tennis Tournament

SIRDAR RUMJAHN SHOWS FINE FORM TO BEAT LEE WAI-TONG

By "Ex-Tennis"

If Lee Wai-tong had heeded the evidence of his own eyes and stopped using the chop stroke which proved so disastrous to him, he would in all probability have carried his Open Singles Championship match against S. A. Rumjahn, on the Stand Court at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, into the third set.

As it was, he lost out after a valiant fight, by scores of 3-6, 6-8.

The insistence Lee showed in exploiting his chop was amazing. Used against a slow and unimaginative player it might have met with success, but Rumjahn showed early on that it held no terrors whatever for him. In addition, a number of these shots did not even go over the net.

I kept a "score" of the results of Lee's chops, and they worked out as follows:—Strokes made, 20; strokes won, 6; lost, 12; two might be reckoned as "draws." The figures tell their own story.

Actually, taking the game as a whole, Lee played quite well. It was his misfortune that Sirdar had one of his best days out on the court. The latter's retrieving powers have seldom showed up so well and on at least two occasions Lee, after tucking away a terrific smash or an apparently winning volley, was astounded to see the ball returned out of his reach.

Rumjahn's driving on both wings was accurate and the little smash-

ing he had to do was dealt with satisfactorily, but he appeared to lack his old-time precision in volleying. A typical Rumjahn characteristic that was much in evidence was his versatility about the court and his stamina.

One thing was also noticeable—his customary shaky start and inconsistencies of form was absent. On the contrary, he began well, and kept up a certain standard throughout.

THE PLAY

Rumjahn won the first service, and Lee did likewise with his. Sirdar then rattled off the next four games, though the C.R.C. player was fighting every inch of the way and had a fair amount of the play.

Lee took the seventh and eighth, breaking through service for the latter, but Sirdar returned the compliment in the next game, to go out at 6-3.

In the second set Lee led 3-2 and then 4-3, but Sirdar clinched

the next two to make it 5-4 in his favour. Lee gallantly took the offensive now and bringing off a smash and a couple of neat volleys from the net, levelled matters.

Rumjahn took the next game to lead again, but once more Lee evened the score. Sirdar again broke through his service in the thirteenth game, however, and this was the end. After saving one match point, the Chinese player saw a ball pass well out of his reach to land just inside the baseline for game, set and match.

It was a very interesting game. As I have said, Lee played well, but not well enough. On the form Rumjahn showed, Tsui Wai-pui will have to be at his best to beat him when they clash next week.

It took Tsui Yan-pui about 20 minutes to dispose of S. S. Hui-sain, who had beaten Harry Owen-Hughes on Monday, and had received a walk-over from M. W. Lo. He conceded three games in the process, the scores being 6-1, 6-2.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Bright View	1	36.2	1:15.3	1:50	2:22	3:2
Cossack's Beauty	1	40	1:13.4	1:46		32.1
Red Feather	1	38.1	1:15.2	1:50.2	2:22.1	3:14
Harvest View	1	39	1:14	1:47.3	2:20.2	3:24
Night View	1	37	1:10	1:40.2		30.2
Lancashire Lass	1	45.3	1:26.1	2:04.1	2:34.1	3:0
Murray River	1	37.4	1:13.1	1:45	2:14.2	2:52
Royal Scot	1	43.2	1:34.2	2:24.2		3:0
Mac's Adventure	1	43	1:23	2:02	2:37	3:5
Rose Evelyn	1	38.5	1:16.1	1:50		33.4
Rose-Queen	1	42	1:19.4	1:56.2	2:28.3	3:21
Valorous	1	34.2	1:12.3	1:45.3		33
Rop Roy	1	38.1	1:15.4	1:50	2:20.3	3:03
Perfect Day	1	41.3	1:21	1:54.3	2:25	3:02
Expression Time	1	35.4	1:07.3	1:39.2		3:14
Racing Boy	1	38.4	1:16.1	1:49.4	2:22	3:21
National Pride and						
National Defence	1	39.4	1:14	1:46	2:18.3	3:03
Laughing Buddha	1	33	1:05.2	1:38.1	2:11.3	3:3
Handicap Eve	1	32	1:04.1	1:36	2:08.1	3:21
Honeycomb Eve	1	38	1:10	1:40.2		30.2
Jobber	1	35	1:09.1	1:41.4		32.3
Bag Tor	1	38	1:09.3	1:38		28.2
Lucky	1	41.3	1:25.4	2:02.4	2:37.3	3:44
A Great Time	1	37.4	1:08.1	1:37.2		29.1
Jack High and						
National Guard	1	37.3	1:12.1	1:44.3	2:18.3	34
Split Hand	1	37	1:10.2	1:42.2	2:18.3	33.1
Tampa Bay	1	43	1:25	2:04.2	2:42	3:7.3
Able Amazon	1	38	1:14	1:50	2:18.3	28.3
Tyne	1	37	1:12	1:44.3	2:18.3	30.4
Lancashire Chips	1	34.4	1:09.4	1:40.4	2:09.2	28.3
Golden Cow	1	38.2	1:13.3	1:46	2:16.3	30.3
Rose Jane	1	34.2	1:08	1:38.3		34.2
Pai Ying	1	34.3	1:06.3	1:39.3		33
Centre Forward and						
Cape Comorin	1	45.2	1:25.3	2:01.2	2:32	3:13
Dekko	1	42.3	1:23.1	1:55	2:30.2	35.2
Discovery Bay	1	34	1:06	1:36.4		30.4
Sylvandale	1	38	1:18	1:51.2	2:21.3	30.1
Tempest and						
National Dignity	1	41	1:19.2	1:51.3	2:24.4	33.1
Boat Bay	1	37	1:12	1:45	2:16.3	31.3
New Star	1	38	1:13.2	1:45.3		32.1
Commencement Bay	1	38.2	1:12.2	1:46	2:16.3	30.2
Piet Hein	1	37	1:12.2	1:45		32.3
Boris	1	44.1	1:22.4	1:58.3	2:23.4	28.1
The Buffer	1	43	1:20.4	1:51	2:21	29
Yum Sing	1	35.3	1:09.3	1:41	2:14.4	33.4
Labour Day	1	38	1:16	1:54.4		33.4
Wenling	1	37	1:12	1:44.3		32.3
Whale and Cleve	1	40	1:17	1:47.3	2:19.4	32.1
Final Triumph	1	40	1:17.2	1:52.3	2:24.4	31.2
Tabby Cat	1	37	1:11	1:47		30
Gladstone	1	37	1:12.2	1:45.3	2:15.1	29.3
Salvage Master	1	41.3	1:20	1:58.4	2:30.3	31.4
Brutus	1	32	1:02.1	1:29.1	1:57.1	28
Borrichio	1	37	1:12.1	1:49.2	2:18	31.3
Desert Chief	1	35.3	1:09.3	1:43.1	2:13.3	30.2
Silkylight	1	41	1:18	1:52.3	2:23.3	31
Twilight Star	1	36.3	1:10	1:44	2:15.1	31.1
Just in Time	1	33	1:06.3	1:38.3	2:09.4	29.1
Plain View	1	36.3	1:13.3	1:47	2:18.3	32.3
Astrik	1	38	1:08.4	1:41.4	2:18.1	36.2
Rooty	1	33.1	1:06.2	1:35.3	2:03.2	28
Gordito and Atomic Star	1	43	1:22.1	1:57	2:29.2	32.2
Be Yourself and Bestever	1	40	1:15.3	1:48	2:21.3	33.3
Sea Dragon	1	38	1:14	1:50	2:22.2	32.2
Meteor and Flybynight	1	33.2	1:08.2	1:38.4	2:13.2	34.3
Halfmoon Eve and						
Scenic View	1	39.1	1:15.3	1:48.3	2:18.2	28.4
Cameronian	1	34	1:08.2	1:40.3		32.1
Desert Star	1	39.3	1:15	1:50	2:21.3	31.2
Charybdis	1	41.4	1:20	1:52	2:22.3	30.3
A Lovely Time	1	35.3	1:08.3	1:37.1		30.3
Royal Highness	1	38.2	1:18.2	1:47.1	2:18.2	31.1
Smiling Thru	1	35.2	1:12.2	1:47.2	2:21	33.3
Soldier of China	1	32.3	1:04.1	1:35.3		31.2
Annabella	1	33.1	1:03.3	1:30.1		28.3
Lily and Cape York	1	31	1:09	1:28.3		29.3
Diogenes	1	41	1:13.1	1:45	2:18.1	33.1
Tornado Star and						
Colorado Star	1	34.1	1:04.4	1:34.4	2:04	29.1
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The Hon. Mr. Dodwell took the chair and the following members of the Consulting Committee were present: Mr. H. Lebert, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. K. Watanabe, and Mr. A. C. I. Bowker (secretary). The shareholders present were Messrs. W. Wright, J. S. Howell, M. A. Johnson, U. Sze-wing and Y. Yvanovich.

The report and accounts for the past year, proposed by the Hon. Mr. Dodwell and seconded by Mr. W. Wright, were adopted.

BETTER RESULT

The Chairman continued:—

Running expenses are down some \$300, the increased cost of Coal and Stores being more than offset by a reduction in General Repairs and Renewals, Survey Fees and cost of running the launch.

The net result is a balance of \$64,084.08 to be transferred to Profit and Loss Account, as against \$46,826.01 for the previous year.

There is little to comment on in the Profit and Loss Account. Depreciation, as compared with last year, is some \$1,800 higher and is accounted for by the writing off of \$950 expended on Furniture and Fixtures and the increase in the rate of depreciation on No. 5 Waterboat from 2½ per cent. to 4 per cent. in accordance with the schedule adopted a few years ago.

A slight increase is shown in the return on Investments and Interest, and this leaves us with a balance of \$48,899.30, an increase of \$15,825.16 over the figure for 1936.

60 CENTS DIVIDEND

Adding the sum of \$2,131.65 brought forward in the last accounts, we have \$51,030.95 available for distribution and the Consulting Committee recommend this be utilised as follows:—

Transfer to Special Repairs Fund	\$14,000.00
Transfer to Building Fund	10,000.00
Transfer to Staff Leave and Contingency Account	2,292.78
Pay a dividend of cents 80 per share on 38,813 shares	23,287.80
Carry forward to next account	2,250.37

The proposed transfer to Staff Leave and Contingency Account will bring the balance of that account up to H.K.\$9,000 and the appropriation of \$14,000 for special repairs will amply provide for any expenses found necessary and also enable us to make various improvements which will still further reduce the running costs of the fleet.

We recently disposed of our old No. 6 Waterboat at a favourable price, and although by increasing the pumping capacity of the remaining 7 boats we can meet the demand for our services we must very shortly consider the question of building a new boat. It is considered advisable to commence making provision for this immediately.

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The following are the Y.M.C.A. activities for next week:—

Sunday, April 10: Discussion Group in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. Speaker: The Bishop of Victoria.

Monday, April 11: Servicemen's Whist Drive in the West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Tuesday: Badminton and Mixed Swimming.

Tuesday and Thursday: A.D.C. Rehearsal at 9 p.m.

Wednesday: Table Tennis.

Saturday: American Tournament at King's Park at 11 a.m.

TRIBUTE TO TRAINER

Ashes Strwn On Racecourse

The ashes of a well-known New South Wales horse trainer named Mr. Jonathan Hicks are to be scattered over the Orange racecourse in a tribute to his memory.

It was Mr. Hicks' own wish that this should be done.

A memorial service will be held on the course and the ashes strwn either near the finishing post or in the saddling paddock.

Ellsworth Vines

HEART SET ON WALKER CUP

Ellsworth Vines, the tennis professional who would skip two meals for a game of golf, has his heart set on a United States Walker-Cup golf team berth.

Once a Davis Cup hero and American tennis singles champion, Vines, an entrant in the \$5,000 Crescent City open golf tournament, confessed he would "give almost anything to be on that Walker Cup team some day."

Possessed of great wrist action developed in tennis, Vines now plays amateur golf with a handicap of three—and the strokes are being lopped off as the months go by.

Vines said he had communicated with United States Golf Association officials concerning his amateur status, and had been given to understand his entry would be accepted in any tournament sanctioned by the U. S. G. A.

H. W. AUSTIN QUITS DAVIS CUP TENNIS

H. W. Austin has decided that he will not be available for Davis Cup lawn tennis during the coming season.

Two considerations have influenced him. One is that he and his wife (Miss Phyllis Konstam, the actress) expect in June to become parents, and in the circumstances he does not wish to travel abroad for Cup matches. The other reason is that after nine years of Cup-ties he feels that the time for retirement is opportune now.

"It is obvious," he said, "that when the Davis Cup is won back it will be through younger players coming on. If they begin to play in the Cup team now they will get experience. From now on I want to play tennis for fun."

The National Government, by a mandate issued on March 28, appointed Major-Generals Pang Chin, Chen Chiu-chu and Yang Ming-fang members of the Military Advisory Council, says Wen Hui Pao.

GIRL GUIDES IN MALAYA

Report For 1937

The Acting Commissioner for Malaya has an interesting report on the progress of the Girl Guide movement in this country in the annual account of the activities of the Girl Guides' Association for 1937, just issued.

Numbers have grown from 1,334 to 1,515, although advances in most places were offset slightly by the closing down of the movement in Ipoh.

Those who realise the value of guiding will regret that such a step has been found necessary. One of the healthiest pastimes girls can find is in the pursuit of interests such as are provided by the Guide movement, which does such a great deal to strengthen character and make girls self-reliant.

In a country like Malaya, where the opportunities for social intercourse are so very much more restricted than at home, the movement is invested with especial value, and it is a pity that efforts to keep the Ipoh activities going have so far failed.

The Guides are connected socially with the Y.W.C.A. and the Boy Scouts, and thus provide a valuable channel to the young people of Malaya to meet under circumstances which will give them a much more wholesome outlook on life than might be secured otherwise.

The movement is worthy of more practical support than it apparently gets, and there is a shortage of leaders which should be remedied as soon as possible.

SARAZEN WILL NOT PLAY IN RYDER CUP

Augusta, April 5. A sensation has been caused in American golfing circles today by an announcement made by Gene Sarazen to the effect that he was retiring from the Ryder Cup Competition.

Sarazen stated he considered that he had been unfairly treated, having repeatedly been passed over for the captaincy of the American team.—(Reuter).



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PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Motor Vessel "JAVANESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 4th instant, Consignees of Cargo are

herby informed that their Goods are

being landed at their risk into the

Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,

Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk

and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where

they will be examined on Saturday,

9th instant, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within

15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here,

after which date they cannot be re-

cognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 4th April, 1938.

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel

"CALCUBAS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM

VIA SINGAPORE

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will be discharged into the Godowns

at Kowloon, where it will be at

Consignees' risk and subject to

Terms and Conditions of Storage at

Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be

ready for Delivery from Godown on

and after 5th April.

Optional Cargo will not be landed

here, unless Notice has been given prior

to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from

port to port to the final port of call

to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

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they will be examined on any Tuesdays

and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.

and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

11th inst., will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1938.

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LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

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"AT THE BLACK DOG" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS
Children's Hour
12 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Songs by Les Allen (Baritone).
Seein' Is Believin' Adams and Ager Rehearsing A Lullaby (Sigler, Goodhart and Hoffman).
Les Allen with Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
Musical Comedy Requests—Les Allen and His Canadian Batchelors with Orchestra.
12.40 p.m. Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
Moonlight—Quickstep Dear Love.
Waltz Hypnotized—Slow Fox-Trot Three Minutes Of Heaven—Waltz Let's Sing Again—Slow Fox-Trot (From the Film) When You're In Love With Someone—Waltz Kisses are Dewdrops—Quickstep.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Albert Sandler, Marta Eggerth (Soprano) and Orchestra.
Sandler Minuet Intro: Mozart Minuet in E flat: Bizet Minuet from "L'Arlesienne" Boccherini Minuet; Handel "Berenice" Minuet; Beethoven Minuet in G; Mozart Minuet and Trio Divertimento No. 17—Sandler and His Orchestra.
An Old Violin (H. Taylor and H. Fisher); Looking For You (H. Taylor and W. Sanderson)—Sandler (Violin) accom. by Jean Melville (Piano) and Olive Groves (Soprano); Heartless; Gipsy, Sing For Me (Melser)—Sandler and His Orchestra; Lovely Like The Dawn Of Spring; My Heart Is Yours—Spanish Song (From "The Blond Carmen")—Marta Eggerth with Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Hawaiian Selections.
South Sea Island Medley—The Twilight Serenaders; Mauna Loa (Alex Dale); Aloha Beloved (R. Howard—A. Long—R. Canfield)—Kamui and Lulu; Slippery Fingers (Smack); Serenade In The Night (Blado-Cherubini-Kennedy)—The Kailua Hawaiian Players with vocal chorus.
1.58 p.m. Latest Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Put Me Behind Bars; Slow Fox-Trot—Roses In December (From "Life Of The Party")—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus; Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me; Slow Fox-Trot—Old Pal Of Mine—Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Waltz—Ghannina Mia (From "Firefly")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5-8.03 p.m. European Programme.
8.03-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.
5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) I've got my love to keep me warm; (b) Slumming on Park Avenue; (c) You're Laughing At Me; (d) He Ain't got Rhythm.
5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.
5.20 p.m. (a) Under the spell of a Voodoo Drum; (b) I'm Nuts about Screw Music; (c) Blues In 'E Flat; (d) Christopher Columbus.
5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.
5.45 p.m. (a) It must be love; (b) The love bug will bite you; (c) Where is the sun; (d) How could you?
6 p.m. Studio—The Children's Hour.
7 p.m. John Goss (Baritone) and The Cathedral Quartet.
Blow The Mah Down; Tom's Gone To Hilly (Arr. Terry); Lowlands; Highland Liddle (Arr. Taylor Harris); Rio—Grande (Sea Shanty); Billy Boy (Sea Shanty)—(Arr. Terry).
7.10 p.m. Closing local Stock.
7.15 p.m. Violin And Piano Solos.
Quotations.
Preludes, Op. 28 (Chopin); Waltz In A Flat Major, Op. 42 (Chopin)—Morris Rosenthal (Piano); Introduction Et Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28 (Saint-Saens)—Renée Chemt (Violin) accom. by Harold Craxton (Piano).
7.30 p.m. London Relay—The Gang Smasher—Episode 1.
John Martinson—Takes A Hand.
A radio serial adapted by Jack Ingils, from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevley. Production by John Cheattie.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
2 p.m.—Big Ben. "Take your Choc." 2.45—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 3—"Humour in Music." The BBC Empire Orchestra. 3.50—The News and Announcements. 4.15—Close down.
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Frank Newman, at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Edmonton, London. 7.30—"The Gang Smasher" (Episode 1): "John Martinson Takes a Hand." A radio serial adapted from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevley. 7.50—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra, from the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London. 8.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 9—Recital by Gregori Tcherniak (Balalaika) and Geoffrey Sisley (Guitar). 9.15—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben Variety. 10.10—"Piano-forte Recital" by Desirée MacEwan. 10.40—"The Gang Smasher" (Episode 1): "John Martinson Takes a Hand." A radio serial adapted from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevley. 11—Programme of Waltzes. 11.20—"Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine." 3. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E. 11.35—Recital by Olive Groves (Soprano). 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—"Matters of Moment." A talk by Edward Thompson, in a series for listeners in India. 12.35—"The Damsant." 1—Close down.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English) Dear Homeland, I greet thee (German folk song). 1.10 Variety music. 2 News in German. 2.15 Variety music (continued). 2.50 Greetings to our listeners in Australia. 3 News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 Tales told by our listeners. 3.45 The German Broadcasting Stations greet the world. 4.45 Stars of the German opera. 5.30 News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 The German Mind and the World. 6 Germany's future path. 7 Concert of light music. 8 News in English. 8.15 Concert of light music (continued). 8.55 Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East." 9 News and Economic Review in German. Tales told by our listeners. 9.30 Poets of the Third Reich. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15 Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 Wilhelm Mengelberg will conduct. 11.30 German bells and their chiming. 11.45 Great German Pioneers in Tropical Medicine. 12 Midnight Sign off (German, English).

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13.35 National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30 Talk on the Amsterdam Stock-Exchange.

13.40 Special broadcast on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) Programme for children by Mrs. L. Spelberg-Stokmans.

14.00 Activities.

14.20 Talk on Chopin by Mr. E. van Loon, with musical illustrations.

15.00 Local coloured talk.

15.15 Daily News Bulletin.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

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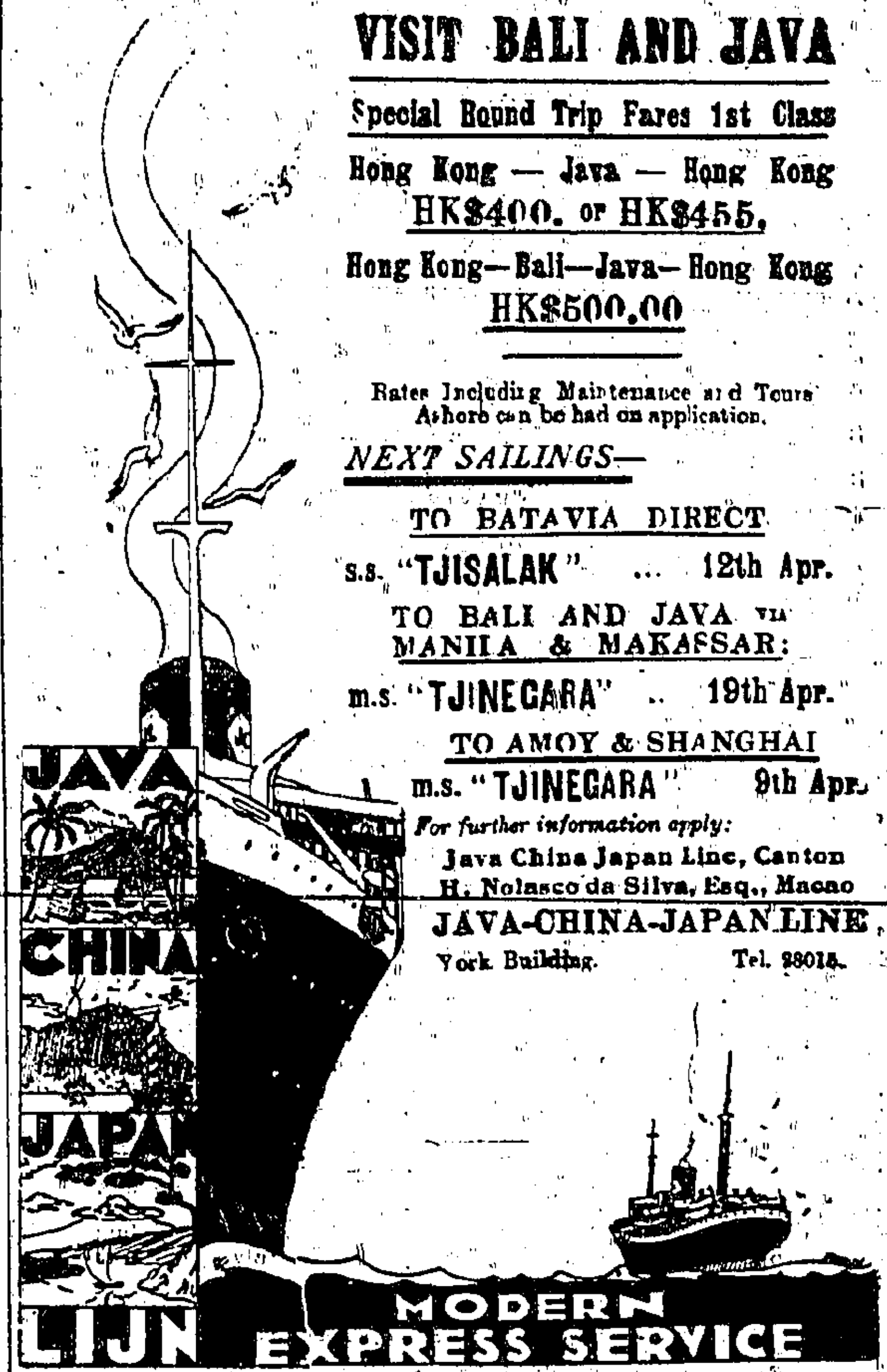
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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel

"PROTEUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND

CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA

SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo

will be discharged into the Godowns

at Kowloon, where it will be at

Consignees' risk and subject to Terms

and Conditions of Storage at Holt's

Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for

Delivery from Godown on and after

4th April.

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to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from

port to port to the final port of call

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and Fridays between the hours of

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

11th inst., will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

4th April, 1938.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-

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Consignee will be sorted out Mark

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us in any case whatever.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIN YUAN"	On 8th Apr., Noon
W.H.W. & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 9th Apr., Noon
HONGKONG	"SINKING"	On 9th Apr., 2 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 10th Apr., Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANCHOW"	On 10th Apr., 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Apr., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 11th Apr., Noon
TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 11th Apr., Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WAIHAI	"CHENG TU"	On 12th Apr., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANGTUNG"	On 12th Apr., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 13th Apr., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 13th Apr., 4 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 15th Apr., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 17th Apr., Noon
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 17th Apr., Noon
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 6.
 Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.
 Temperature, 73 F.
 Humidity, 48 per cent.
 Wind Direction, East.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
 Temperature; maximum yesterday, 74 F.
 Temperature; minimum last night, 66 F.
 Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
 Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 10.78 ins.
 Against an average of 6.59 ins.
 Sunset tonight, 6.40 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow, 6.11 a.m.
 4 p.m., April 6.
 Barometer (at sea level), 29.89.
 Temperature, 72 F. Humidity, 58.
 Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 76. Minimum temperature, 65.
 Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 7 to 13, 1938

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Thurs	7	03 20	4.2	09 30	3.7
		13 50	6.7	21 53	1.6
Fri	8	01 55	4.2	07 33	4.0
		15 15	6.4	23 15	1.6
Sat	9	09 15	6.5	09 40	4.3
		18 45	6.5	20 15	1.6
Sun	10	07 05	6.8	06 15	1.7
		13 05	6.9	11 50	7.8
Mon	11	07 40	6.1	01 00	7.7
		19 18	6.1	13 00	3.2
Tues	12	08 10	6.3	01 40	1.9
		20 18	6.1	13 00	3.0
Wed	13	08 40	6.5	02 12	2.0
		21 08	6.0	14 25	2.0

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
 Seikan, Douglas, April 8.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 9.
 Cruiser, J.C.J. Line, April 9.
 Taiyuan, B. & S., April 10.
 Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 11.
 Santhia, B.I. (Apecar), April 14.
 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 15.
 Talmia, B.I. (Apecar), April 23.
 Chefoo.
 Szechuen, B. & S., April 8.
 Fingal, J.M. & Co., April 8.
 Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., April 8.
 Taksang, J.M. & Co., April 11.
 Loewang, J.M. & Co., April 12.
 Chengtu, B. & S., April 12.
 Neumark, J.M. & Co., April 14.
 Prominent, J.M. & Co., April 15.
 Hunan, B. & S., April 17.
 Nanning, B. & S., April 18.
 Dairen.
 Isar, Melchers', April 8.
 Talythius, B. & S., April 14.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 14/15.
 Neumark, J.M. & Co., April 17.
 Patroclus, B. & S., April 22.
 Belleophon, B. & S., April 23.
 Frankfurt, Melchers', May 3.
 Poochow.
 Szechuen, B. & S., April 7.
 Seikan, Douglas, April 8.
 Chengtu, B. & S., April 12.
 Japan.
 Potsdam, Melchers', April 8.
 Isar, Melchers', April 8.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 8.
 Decalation, B. & S., April 9.
 Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
 Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 9.
 Touraine, Thoresen's, April 11.
 Costa, B. & S., April 14.
 Santhia, B.I. (Apecar), April 14.
 Talythius, B. & S., April 14.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
 D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 15.
 Gertrude Maerk, J.M. & Co., April 16.
 Neumark, J.M. & Co., April 17.
 Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Yassukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
 Mentor, B. & S., April 19.
 Tamara, Gilman's, April 21.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
 Belleophon, B. & S., April 23.
 Suisang, J.M. & Co., April 23.
 Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 27.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 27.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 28.
 Chitral, P. & O., April 28.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.
 Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, April 30.
 Ramess, J.M. & Co., April 30.
 Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 5.
 Keelung.
 Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
 Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
 Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 1.
 Shanghai.
 Kingyuan, B. & S., April 8.
 Isar, Melchers', April 8.
 Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., April 8.
 Potsdam, Melchers', April 8.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 9.
 Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
 Decalation, B. & S., April 9.
 Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, April 9.
 Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 9.
 Kanchow, B. & S., April 10.
 Taiyuan, B. & S., April 10.
 Taksang, J.M. & Co., April 11.
 Touraine, Thoresen's, April 11.
 Kwanatung, B. & S., April 12.
 Loewang, J.M. & Co., April 12.
 Szechuen, B. & S., April 12.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 14.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
 D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 15.
 Prominent, J.M. & Co., April 15.
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 Hunan, B. & S., April 17.
 Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Mentor, B. & S., April 19.
 Yassukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
 Patroclus, B. & S., April 22.
 Belleophon, B. & S., April 23.
 Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 27.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 27.
 Chitral, P. & O., April 28.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.
 Frankfurt, Melchers', May 3.

SWATOW

Szechuen, B. & S., April 8.
 Seikan, Douglas, April 8.
 Kingyuan, B. & S., April 8.
 Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., April 8.
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 Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Mentor, B. & S., April 19.
 Yassukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
 Patroclus, B. & S., April 22.
 Belleophon, B. & S., April 23.
 Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 27.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries', April 27.
 Chitral, P. & O., April 28.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.
 Frankfurt, Melchers', May 3.

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HARUNA MARU 23rd Apr.

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KITANO MARU 23rd Apr.

KAMO MARU 28th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

KUNISHIMA MARU 8th Apr.

TOYOOKA MARU 28th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

HAKODATA MARU 12th Apr.

TOTTORI MARU 25th Apr.

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KASHIMA MARU (via Shanghai) 9th Apr.

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KAMO MARU 22nd Apr.

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Alexia (A.P.C.), British str., 4,783
tons, arrived on April 5 from Taranaki.
Lying at North Point.

Asian (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Capt. R. C. Coker, 1,488 tons,
arrived here on March 30 from Saigon.
Cleared April 6 for Hong Kong.

Belouira (W. R. Loxley & Co.), British
str., Capt. Mortensen, 3,214 tons, arrived
April 2 from Philadelphia, gen. cargo.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Bengloe (W. R. Loxley & Co.), British
str., Capt. Jones, 3,435 tons, arrived
here April 1 from Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Boisvieux (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str.,
Capt. Blankstein, 8,659 tons, arrived
April 5 from Singapore, general cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Breiviken (East Asiatic & Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Capt. N. Norvald, 4,719
tons, arrived April 5 from Rangoon.
Mooring at buoy No. 84.

Burgeland (Johann & Co.), German
str., Capt. W. Rieck, 4,321 tons, arrived
April 4 from Manila, gen. cargo.
Cleared April 6 for Shanghai.

Calchus (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. Holden, 6,320 tons, arrived
April 5 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Cleared April 6 for Milke.

Cape St. Francis (M. B. K.), British
str., Capt. J. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons,
arrived on March 30 from Milke, coal.
Mooring at buoy No. A11.

City of Pittsburgh (Bank Line), Brit-
ish str., Capt. J. A. Singleton, 4,719
tons, arrived on April 5 from Saigon.
Mooring at buoy No. 34.

Corona (Daywell & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. O. Klette, 1,955 tons, ar-
rived April 5 from Chinwangtao, coal.
Berthing at Texaco's Wharf.

Coutmore (Gibb Livingston & Co.),
British str., Capt. Addison, 2,254 tons,
arrived here on April 5 from Calcutta.
Mooring at buoy No. 125.

Cromer (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., 2,785
tons, arrived April 5 from Singapore.
Mooring at buoy No. 43.

Daviken (Wallen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. J. A. Singleton, 4,719 tons,
arrived April 4 from Swatow, gen. cargo.
Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Empress of Asia (C.P.S.), British
steamer, Capt. G. Good, 8,883 tons,
arrived at Shanghai April 4 at 3:30 p.m.
and left April 5 at 2 p.m. She is due
at Hong Kong April 7 at 7 p.m. and
leaves for Manila April 8 at 5 p.m.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British
str., left Vancouver for Hong Kong via
Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on
April 2 in the morning. She is due at
Hong Kong on April 22 in the morning
and due to leave for Manila on the
same evening.

Finial (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian str.,
Capt. J. Kallenborn, 1,244 tons, ar-
rived April 5 from Swatow, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 122.

Forster (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Capt. J. Crosthwaite, 2,122 tons,
arrived March 31 from Port Paraival.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Glenahie (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. P. L. Sanders, 5,768 tons, arrived
Mar. 21 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Hai-Ching (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons,
arrived here on April 6 from Swatow.
Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hellas (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. Nielsen, 1,114 tons, arrived
March 31 from Bangkok via Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. 84.

Hermes (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., 640 tons, arrived April 1 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. 121.

Hong Siang (Ho Thong & Co.), Brit-
ish str., Capt. D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons,
arrived here April 3 from Singapore.
Mooring at buoy No. 45.

Houtman (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str.,
arrived April 4 from Saigon.
Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Japah (B. & S.), British str., 1,828
tons, arrived March 28 from Canton.
Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Kumgchow (B. & S.), British str.,
Capt. J. H. Hodgkin, 1,594 tons,
arrived April 5 from Hong Kong, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 120.

Kwelyang (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Capt. D. Williams, 1,580 tons,
arrived here March 21 from Swatow.
Cleared April 6 for Swatow.

Lawther Castle (M. B. K.), British
str., Capt. J. H. Small, 3,927 tons,
arrived April 4 from Milke, cargo—coal.
Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Postdam (Molitor & Co.), German
steamer, expected to arrive here
on Thursday, April 7, at about 6 a.m.
and berth alongside Kowloon Wharf.
She will leave for Shanghai, Yokohama
and Kobe on April 8 at 10 a.m.

Produce (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., Capt. E. Winsnes, 745 tons,
arrived April 2 from Hothow, gen. cargo.
Cleared April 6 for Tounara.

Promiss (Yong Hong Loong), Norwe-
gian str., Capt. Holvred, 727 tons, ar-
rived April 5 from Bangkok, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 89.

Shirala (B.I. & Apear Line), British
str., Capt. T. S. Beadle, 4,872 tons,
will leave Amoy April 6, and is due
here April 7.

Sinking (B. & S.), British str., 1,616
tons, arrived on April 6 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. 116.

Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Capt. J. Whyte, 1,594 tons,
arrived here April 5 from Swatow.
Cleared April 6 for Hong Kong.

Suiyang (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Capt. V. Rowe, 1,594 tons,
arrived April 4 from Dairon, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 121.

Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Capt. J. Atkins, 1,594 tons,
arrived April 3 from Pakhoi, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 45.

Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), French
str., Capt. H. Courquex, 1,300 tons,
arrived on March 23 from Sandakan.
Cleared April 6 for K. C. Wan.

Tak Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. W. Allen Balch, 1,827 tons,
arrived here on April 6 from Swatow.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Talhybuis (B. & S.), British str.,
is expected to arrive in Hong Kong
from Milke on April 9 in the morning.

Tower Field (Dedwell & Co.), Brit-
ish str., Capt. F. S. Proctor, 2,637
tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 24
from Odessa, cargo—arm and etc.

Touman (B. & S.), British str., 2,100
tons, arrived on April 4 from Canton.
Cleared April 6 for Amoy.

Toushin-Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese
str., Capt. M. Sugiura, 4,320 tons,
arrived Mar. 25 from Mei, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 45.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. L. de Lencos, 495
tons, arrived Mar. 30 from K. C. Wan.
Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Yunnan (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Capt. J. D. Whyte, 1,614
tons, arrived April 2 from Tientsin.
Mooring at buoy No. B11.

SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada
(Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited)
left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via
Honolulu, Japan ports and Shang-
hai, on April 2 in the morning.
She is due at Hong Kong on April
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Manila on the same evening.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

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arrived at Shanghai on April 4 at
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April 5 at 2 p.m. She is due at
Hong Kong on April 7 at 7 p.m.
and leaves Hong Kong for Manila
on April 8 at 5 p.m.

S.S. TALHYBIUS

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s.
Talhybius is expected to arrive in
Hong Kong from Milke on April 9
in the morning.

IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of
ships expected to be in wire-
less communication with Hong
Kong Radio:

Fukui Maru, Calchus, Kirie-
moor, Hothow, Minoo Maru, Pres-
McKinley, Lee Sang, Yat Shing,
Dakar Maru, Siam Empress of
Japan, Corfu, Roggeveen, and Em-
press of Asia.

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.

Breiviken, Norwegian steamer, Captain
N. Norvald, 4,719 tons, from
Rangoon, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. 114—East Asiatic &
Co.

Coutmore, British steamer, Captain
Addison, 2,254 tons, from Calcutta,
general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. 125—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Hai-Ching, British steamer, Captain
O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, from
Swatow, general cargo, berthing
at Douglas Wharf—Douglas &
Co.

Sinking, British steamer, Captain
G. R. Torrie, 1,616 tons, from
Swatow, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. 116—B. & S.

Tak Sang, British steamer, Captain
W. Allen Balch, 1,827 tons, from
Swatow, general cargo, berthing
at West Point Wharf—J. M. &
Co.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

Alexia, British steamer, Captain J. Y.
Lee, 4,783 tons, from Taranaki,
fuel oil, lying at North Point—
A. P. C.

City of Pittsburgh, British steamer,
Captain J. A. Singleton, 4,719
tons, from Saigon, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. 44—Bank
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Swatow: Defender.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings
of warships in port:
North Wall: Falmouth.

South Wall: Phoenix, Dainty.
North Arm: Westcott, Thracian.

East Wall: Otus.
Dock: Delight, Duchess, Cicala.

No. 2 Buoy: Medway, and Sub-
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No. 6 Buoy: Suffolk.
No. 7 Buoy: Diamond.
No. 8 Buoy: Duncan.

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RANPURA	17,000	18th April	Marseilles & London.
*HUTAN	8,000	23rd April	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp
RAWALPI DI	17,000	30th April	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	7th May	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp
CORFU	14,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BOUDAN	8,000	21st May	B'way, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	18th June	B'way, Marseilles & London.

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BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

Ship	Tons	Date	Destination
SHIRALA	8,000	8th Apr.	Singapore, Port Swettenham
TILAWA	10,000	23rd Apr.	Penang, Bangkok & Ceylon
SANTHA	9,000	7th May	
TALMA	10,000	21st May	
SIRDHANA	8,000	4th June	



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TANDA	7,000	3rd June	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	2nd July	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Ship	Tons	Date	Destination
CORFU	14,500	14th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	14th Apr.	Amoy & Japan
CHITRAL	16,000	28th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	28th Apr.	Amoy & Japan
*TANDA	7,000	8th May	Shanghai & Japan
CARTAGE	14,500	12th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	13th May	Amoy & Japan
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